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BAGUIO CONFERENCE OPENS

Romulo proposes permanent regional organisation ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Baguio, May 26.

The Philippines today called on the seven nations attending the conference here to form a permanent regional organisation of South East Asian and West Pacific nations to solve their common problems.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, head of the Philippine delegation, said in his opening statement to the conference, "It is our hope that this conference will explore the feasibility of establishing a permanent regional organisation for the more effective co-ordination of our efforts."

The Philippines proposal is expected to be approved for inclusion on the agenda by the participating nations—Australia, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia and Ceylon.

General Romulo declared the major problem confronting the people in this part of the world "is the survival of our peoples in the region, under stable and peaceful conditions, with higher standards of living, in larger freedom."

These were methods listed by General Romulo of solving this problem:

- 1—each country relying on its own capacities and resources.
- 2—the method of non-governmental conference similar to the Asian relations conference in New Delhi in 1947 for the purposes of intra-regional understanding and orientation.
- 3—bilateral action with which two nations may conclude treaties of amity, commerce or cultural relations.
- 4—occasional inter-governmental conferences like the New Delhi conference on Indonesia in 1949 to discuss specific problems.
- 5—periodic consultative conferences between members of the

finite political alignments like the British Commonwealth of Nations conferences in Colombo and Sydney.

"Full co-operation" with the United Nations and its existing organisations and specialised agencies like ECAFE.

"My government is aware of the usefulness of each of these methods," General Romulo said. "We feel, however, that something else is yet required to be done in addition to all these methods, not to supplant but to supplement them or to give them a character of permanence and regularity."

General Romulo stressed that the conference is not intended to form a bloc or front against any state or group of states. It will function within the framework, and in strict conformity, with the principles and objectives of the United Nations.

The Philippines is ready to give its fullest co-operation in an attempt to improve the standards of living of peoples in this part of the world, General Romulo said. "We take the position that our freedom will, in the end, be most effectively protected and advanced

by the loyalty of a happy and contented people.

We believe that this objective can be effectively promoted by regional understanding and co-operation.

Deeply concerned

General Romulo said, "My government is deeply concerned over the maintenance of international security within the region. But we believe that the remedy which most of our countries require is not military action, but action to forestall internal subversion."

"We do not lightly dismiss the danger of aggression from without, but we believe that we cannot meet this menace by means of military coalition but by helping to bring the cold war to a speedy end."

"Not from our lack of material power but from a profound conviction deeply rooted in our traditions do we express the view that true security for our peoples, in an international sense, can only be achieved in a world at peace, in a world completely disarmed."

Dr. Nasir Ahmad, head of the Pakistan delegation, said a stable South East Asia would foster scope for international investment, commerce and trade.

Economic plans

"It is in this conference," he said, "we succeed in impressing upon South East Asian countries the need for undertaking overall plans of economic development, and on more advanced countries the desirability of assisting them in this uphill task, we shall have achieved a fine measure of success."

Sir Ramsaswami Mudaliar, chief of India's delegation, declared each nation of South East Asia must preserve not only its old integrity but in order to maintain global peace must insure a stable conditions as possible in our section of the world."

Dr. Subardjo, speaking for the Indonesian delegation, said it was now necessary for South East Asian nations to find a basis for common action and mutual co-operation.

He said Indonesia was not anti-West but "our slogan is to uproot all remaining traces of old die-hard colonialism." He made clear that Indonesia intended to remain free of all entangling alliances whether of political or military nature directed against the third parties.—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS TO LEAVE JAPAN

Sydney, Australia, May 26. Australia is preparing to withdraw her occupation troops totaling 2,374 from Japan.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, told a Press conference that the U.S. Government had agreed to the withdrawal.

The removal of the occupation force, he said, was being ordered chiefly to provide a backbone for the new Australian home defense Army to be formed in connection with the introduction soon of compulsory military service in this country.

The occupation troops will get extended leave on their return from Japan. Menzies said, and they will be replaced by 10,000 new Australian troops. The new troops will be sent to Japan in 1951.

Britain today ends petrol rationing

London, May 26.

Britain wiped out petrol rationing today through a deal ending a long, boiling dispute between American oil companies and the British Government.

De-rationing, effective from tomorrow, was made possible because Standard Oil agreed to supply oil and take British sterling instead of dollars in payment, the Government said. The provision was that Britain would abandon rationing.

The Labour Government has been under pressure from the Conservatives and moping groups to do away with rationing.

The battle between American oil interests and Britain began when Britain slashed her dollar oil imports by one-third at the start of the year. The measure cut deeply into American oil company business here. The purpose was to save hard currency for dollar-starved Britain.

Spokesman for American oil companies here immediately charged the move was the "thin edge of a wedge to squeeze us out of the sterling market."

Oil sources said it was not yet clear whether the agreement also would settle the global aspect of competition between American and British oil firms.

Minister of Fuel and Power, Philip Noel Baker said both Standard and Caltex proposed spending their sterling income on the building of tankers here or on additional services in their operations.—Associated Press.

Volador arrives in port after Red detention

Mr. Gordon Ross, the American owner of the United States yacht, mv. Volador, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday at the helm of his US\$20,000 yacht—released by the Chinese Communists after three months' detention at Fort Bayard, Kwangchow.

However, immediately five former members of the Volador's crew sought a writ detaining the yacht in lieu of back wages they claim are owed to them by Mr. Ross. It is understood that these claims amount to more than US\$10,000.

Mr. Ross said yesterday that he intended to fight any such claims.

Quick thinking on the part of the Chinese crew of the rescue tug Alicia Moller, while, saved the two ships from detention at the hands of two Nationalist warships off the Ladrone Islands on May 26.

Mr. Ross said yesterday that two Nationalist vessels closed in on the two Hong Kong-bound ships late in the afternoon, and boarded the Alicia Moller.

The Nationalist Commanders spoke only to the Chinese crew of the Alicia Moller who told the Nationalists that they had rescued the Volador on the high seas after her engines went dead, and were proceeding to Hong Kong.

The Nationalists accepted this explanation, and allowed the two ships to proceed.

Mr. Ross, sunburnt and weary, had nothing but praise for the Communist authorities yesterday.

Repairs made

He said that they had not only allowed him to recover his yacht, which had been detained since February 13, but actually made small repairs on the ship and kept it afloat after it was hit by Nationalist machine-gun bullets early in March.

"Every day for more than two months, Communist soldiers carried 250 buckets of water out of the hold of the yacht to keep it afloat."

"When the tug, Alicia Moller, arrived at Nau Chow Island on May 19, a delegation of troops and police greeted us and actually brought on board fruit, vegetables and rice."

"I then accompanied the Alicia Moller, the remaining 30 miles to Fort Bayard."

Mr. Ross originally lost the Volador to the Chinese Communists when on February 13, on a trip from Manila to Hong Kong, the Volador's fuel supply was exhausted and she took shelter in Fort Bayard, which Ross thought was still a French concession.

Fort Bayard authorities immediately interned Mr. Ross, his 11-year-old son William and the Volador's crew of 12 for two months.

On April 20, Canton officials released them from jail, and transported them to the Hong Kong border.

Ross made his first attempt to recover his yacht on April 26 when he chartered the tug, Alicia Moller, and attempted to enter Fort Bayard.

Forced back

However, Fort Bayard shore batteries opened fire on the Alicia Moller, forcing her back to Hong Kong.

MANY DIE IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

Chicago, May 25.

A crowded tram car crashed into a heavy petrol truck tonight and an explosion enveloped the trolley in a mass of flames that trapped screaming passengers inside and killed at least 33 persons. Police officials gave the death toll from a count of bodies and said that at least 50 persons were injured.

Firemen who quenched the fire began probing through the twisted metal shell of the street-car for possible additional victims.

To summon every available policeman, squad car and ambulance to the scene, the city put into effect its "Disaster Plan 5", the highest priority emergency alarm, which is called the "A-Bomb Plan".

The collision sprayed flaming petrol over pedestrians and nearby homes. Many pedestrians were among the injured.

Fire Marshal Anthony J. Mulvaney said, "There must be people in those buildings," pointing to the smouldering homes. He said firemen would enter the houses to determine if anyone in them was killed.

The tram moving Southward on busy State Street through a predominantly negro section, ran through a switch and ploughed into the truck, a big Mack double-bottom tank vehicle. The searing burning fuel that erupted from the crash turned the street into a scene of horror.

Screams of agony

Passengers screamed in agony as the tram was enveloped in flames and they fought to get out by the doors. Witnesses said both the front and back doors were jammed.

Dorothy Ellis, a housewife, saw the crash from her apartment. "I saw people struggling to get to the rear of the car and get out," she related. "A man and a woman went through a small window. The man became wedged in the window, but somebody pulled him out from the outside. I saw one man with his clothes on fire, but I could not look any more."

William Riley said he was washing windows about 200 feet away from the scene when he heard the crash and saw great bursts of black and orange flame. Riley said he was in the Battle of the Bulge, but that this was worse.

"The first thing I did was pick up a woman who had fainted just watching it. I carried her inside my house and then started to help the firemen. The flames were roaring so much I never knew where they might spread to."

Riley said he helped firemen with the injured until he was too tired to go on. He said he saw a big bunch of flames shooting two or three stories high. The flames were like big balls. People were jumping and falling out of the street car, most of them with their clothing in flames. They looked like dolls some one had set on fire.

Miss Wilhelmina Hardison aged 35, one of the last to escape from the car, said she glanced back just before she jumped from a window and saw a woman with her whole body on fire rolling and rolling on the floor of the car.—United Press.

Hair in flames

She said: "The last thing I saw was my girl friend, Carolyn Rudenga, standing in the aisle with her hair in flames."

Miss Rudenga, aged 18, died in the car.

A mother woman told how rivulets of flaming petrol ran down the aisle toward her as she lay on the floor, trampled under the crush of passengers fighting to the doorway. She escaped through a window.

Mr. Walter Skonick, a resident said he heard a loud boom. He said: "I looked out and saw a big bunch of flames shooting two or three stories high. The flames were like big balls. People were jumping and falling out of the street car, most of them with their clothing in flames. They looked like dolls some one had set on fire."

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Queen Mother's birthday

London, May 26.

Queen Mother Mary celebrated her 83rd birthday today with members of the Royal Family while greetings poured in from around the world.

The King and Queen invited 30 Royal guests to a birthday luncheon at Buckingham Palace, a short drive from Queen Mary's own stately dwelling—Marlborough House.

King George was to propose a toast to his mother's health. Queen Mary planned her usual long day of activity—from 0730 GMT to 2245 GMT—but set aside part of it to read the great pile of congratulatory letters and telegrams.

Noon salutes were to be fired in Hyde Park, at the Tower of London and by British naval vessels in European ports.—Associated Press.

Worsening Shanghai conditions

Three more indications of worsening business conditions in Shanghai reached here yesterday, reports Associated Press.

Particularly noticeable is news that the fashionable 123-room Metropole Hotel, in the heart of downtown Shanghai, has been put up for sale. According to the Shanghai Information, the Shanghai Estates and Finance Company, Ltd., advertised the Metropole for sale early this month.

"The hotel experienced a slump in business in recent months and operated for some time unprofitably with a handful of tenants," the report added.

The official "Liberation Daily" also reported the bankruptcy of the Ching Hwa Tobacco Factory, one of the largest privately operated concerns of its kind in Shanghai. The controlled newspaper explained that "liquidation of the tobacco factory was due to the inability of the management to understand thoroughly the government's industrial policy."

The newspaper further charged that the factory manager, Chen Yu-jen, disappeared on March 17. He is alleged to have written from Hong Kong that he had "resigned" his management.

Another concern identified only as H. Oliveira and Son, is reported to be taken over soon by its employees. A Shanghai report said that because the firm was believed to be heavily in debt, and because the controlling partners had left Shanghai, the local staff had announced their intention to take over control.

Meanwhile, Chinese Communist "security agents" last week rounded up 25 more Nationalist saboteurs, according to controlled Press reports from Shanghai.

The Shanghai "Ta Kung Pao" said that the men, posing as agents of the Communist Public Security Bureau, spread false rumours designed to sabotage the "good-neighbour relations" between Red China and the USSR. They were also accused of highway robbery, piracy and theft.

One report said: "Police captured the agents of the various Nationalist organisations in several raids, one of them on a midland colony on Soochow Creek. The men were taken together with three pistols and 20 rounds of ammunition, to which was added another revolver and 20 rounds of ammunition. In one underground man was killed in resisting capture."

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the depression centred to the SE of Kishu is deepening, and slowly moving SE. From it a trough extends South Westward to a weak depression over S. Cochin. The trough extends across the Indian Ocean to the East coast. The trough is deepening, and a moderate S.W. wind, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Yesterday's weather:
Maximum: 82° F. (28° C.)
Minimum: 62° F. (17° C.)
Sunshine: 9.5 hours.
Rainfall: 0.4 inches (10 mm).
Wind: S.W. 10-15 mph, gusts to 20 mph.
Sea: S.W. 10-15 mph, gusts to 20 mph.
Clouds: Partly cloudy with occasional showers.

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Good conduct medals go to 122 police officers

Pokfulam to be cleared of squatters

The Pokfulam district is to be cleared of squatter camps. It was officially announced yesterday that the authorities concerned have been authorized to clear the area. It is bounded on the North by the water front, on the East by an imaginary line from the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Queen's Road West to Rical Hall, on the South by Pokfulam Road, and on the West by the projected Southwards to Mount Davis Road, and on the East by a line from the water front along Smithfield and projected Southwards to Mount Davis Road.

Appointments to Urban Council

Mr. D. Ruttenjee, son of Mr. J. L. Ruttenjee, and Mr. Kwok Chuan, Chinese manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, have been appointed members of the Urban Council.

They take the place of Mr. B. Wong Tape and Mr. A. el Arculi, local solicitor, whose terms have expired.

Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and Mr. C. M. Terry have been re-appointed members of the Urban Council for a further term of one year effective from May 25.

The appointment of the two new members is also effective from May 25 for one year.

Born in Hong Kong, Mr. Ruttenjee was educated at St. Joseph's College. He is a director of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Kwok Chuan is the son of one of the best known banking and merchant families in Hong Kong. He has been Chinese Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine for more than 20 years.

In the field of public service, he has served on the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk Directorate and has sat on various Government-appointed committees, including the War Taxation Committee of 1941, Hong Kong Chinese Reconstruction Advisory Board of 1945, Companies Reconstruction Committee, Taxation Committee, Fisheries Arbitration Board, and Hong Kong Development and Welfare Committee, all of 1946. Bombed Sites Committee and Wing On Fire Commission of 1948, and the Fisheries Advisory Committee of 1949.

The Governor left for Macao yesterday morning on an informal visit to the Portuguese Colony. He returned to Hong Kong later in the day.

One hundred and twenty-two long service and good conduct medals were presented to members of the Hong Kong Police Force in a presentation ceremony at the Central Police Camp yesterday afternoon. It was the first ceremony of its kind since the end of the war. The recipients yesterday were men now serving on the island.

A similar ceremony for members of the Force in Kowloon and the New Territories will be held in the Old Police Training School, Kowloon, on June 1.

The presentation was made by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. MacIntosh.

The following were the commissioned officers receiving the award:

Chief Inspectors: G. A. Carruthers, O. F. Bower, and W. N. Darkin; Assistant Chief Inspector: C. Downman; Inspectors: D. Clarke, G. J. Perkins, J. Harris, H. Delahunty, A. G. Groves, M. McA. Clerk, A. E. G. Wheeler and H. B. J. Brown; and Sub-Inspector Yang Yu-fa.

The other recipients were made up of 57 members of the Welhaven contingent—29 Cantonese and 28 Sikhs.

After the presentation the Commissioner of Police addressed the gathering. He said:

"Some of you have had to wait a long time for these medals. The delay has, however, been due to no fault of ours. Now these medals are not given for nothing. Their possession indicates loyalty and good service of a very high character over many years; and the large number of men who have won these medals reflects very great credit on the standard of the Police Force as a whole."

"You should rightly be proud to have earned these medals, because you are the hard core of experienced men of good character which has helped to carry this Force over the years since the liberation."

Colour was lent to the ceremony yesterday with a guard of honour in attendance under Inspector E. Penfold.

The entire proceedings were in charge of Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Commanding Officer, Hong Kong, assisted by Superintendent E. Tyrer of the Central Division.

YMCA talk on Chinese music

Mr. James Zee-min Lee, internationally famous interpreter of the Chinese theatre, will discuss Chinese music in a talk under the auspices of the YMCA at Rediffusion studios on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The talk will be demonstrated by Mr. Chu Van-yao who will play the bamboo flute, both vertical and horizontal; the Sheng, or Chinese organ; the two-stringed fiddle; the P'ipa, or Chinese guitar; and the Butterfly harp.

Before devoting full time to the stage and cinema, Mr. Lee was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal secretary for four years. He went to Hollywood as Chinese technical adviser for the screen version of "Good Earth". More recently, he acted as manager and narrator for the Chinese Cultural Theatre Group on its tour throughout America.

In addition to playing, directing, and producing plays both in China and America, Mr. Lee is considered the most reliable expert on things Chinese in the movie world today.

His talk and accompanying demonstration on Chinese music is part of the series "Things Chinese" which is sponsored by the YMCA. The public is welcome to this meeting which will be broadcast, tickets should be applied for at the Downtown Centre of the YMCA, 11 Duddell Street, before 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

Personalia

The Public Relations Officer for Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, Mr. Ed Sauder, arrived from Taipei by CAT yesterday.

Mr. Sauder, who is at present stationed in CAT's Taipei office, is here for the week-end.

Mr. Tokuo Oda, Chief of the Japanese Government International Trade and Industries Section, and Mr. Takashi Sakaya, Chief of the Japanese Government Agriculture and Forestry Section, left for Karachi by British Overseas Airways yesterday morning. They are going to Karachi to purchase 100,000 tons of wheat for their Government.

Mrs. Al Richardson, wife of the Manager of Luna Park, returned from Manila by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Rideout, Mrs. E. Chatham, Mrs. M. Reid and Mr. C. H. T. Van Meurs were among those who left the Colony yesterday for the United Kingdom by BOAC.

The Rev. F. E. Gonzalez left for Rome by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millington, and Messrs. Wong Yu-moon and Lim Kwai-lai left Hong Kong for Bangkok and Rangoon yesterday by BOAC.

Mrs. G. E. N. Pussey Thompson and Mrs. B. Macpherson were among the arrivals from Bangkok by air yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Thompson and Mr. F. L. Grallot left for Yokohama yesterday by air.

Mr. Liang Sai-wai, Master, Education Department, effective from May 1.

Mr. C. Strazgo, Chief Health Inspector, Sanitary Department, effective from November 25, 1949.

Mr. W. F. Watson, Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue, effective from May 22.

Mr. M. N. Oxford, Acting Director of Civil Aviation, effective from May 23.

Mr. J. A. C. Hurlbath, Acting Assistant Accountant General, effective from May 22.

Mr. H. A. Angus, Personal Assistant to the Director of Commerce and Industry, effective from May 8.

Mr. W. A. M. Rainsbottom, wireless engineer, confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment, effective from November 17, 1949.

Mr. Y. K. Kwok, Food Officer, effective from May 10.

Mr. E. C. Hubbard, member of the Dangerous Goods Committee, effective from May 17.

Pastor J. Nilsson, a member of the Port Welfare Committee, effective from September 21, 1949.

The Reverend Fr. M. C. Pelly, S.J., a member of the Port Welfare Committee, effective from November 17, 1949.

Quarantine restrictions imposed on arrivals from Tokyo and Yokohama on account of typhus have been removed.



Miss Ng Sul-ying, daughter of Mr. Ng Chak-wing, MBE, Chief Interpreter of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Ng, became the bride of Lam Hak-hoy, Central Magistracy clerk, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday. Witnesses were the bride's father and Sjm. Ky-jin. Photo shows the couple after the wedding. ("China Mail" Photo).

YWCA to observe 30th anniversary

Members and friends of the local YWCA will meet at 11 Duddell Street on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. to celebrate the organisation's anniversary in Hong Kong. The occasion will also mark the annual meeting.

Among the guests will be Lady Grantham, Honorary President, Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, first YWCA President, and the Reverend Paul S. F. Tso, St. Paul's Church. Miss Tan Jen-chiu, YWCA President, will preside over the meetings.

The history of the local YWCA dates back to 1918 when Miss Nell E. Elliott, the first General Secretary, began to organise the association. In 1919 Miss Shih Tak-hing, the present General Secretary, joined in and plans took shape so that in 1920 formal inauguration took place.

One of the first activities was to begin swimming classes for women in Hong Kong.

Baby welfare centres were early projects, and when several years after the first were begun in 1921, and the Government and hospitals took over, the "Y" went into the nursery school problem.

Today 70 children of working mothers and play and care under the supervision of a trained director in the school at 158-162 Un Chow Street, Shamshuipo.

In 1922 attention turned to classes for amahs and working girls. As other schools took over this work, the "Y" organised an Industrial Girls Department at the centres of which 1,300 girls above the age of 15 are provided the opportunity to obtain an education equivalent to the primary school level, and also share in group recreational activities such as singing, folk dancing, discussions and lectures.

Women's Home Department

The YWCA has been a pioneer in the development of local industry. The first exhibition of local products was sponsored jointly by the "Y" and the Hong Kong Manufacturers Association in 1928.

One of the most flourishing departments in today's activities is the Women's Home Department, which has 1,108 participants.

Serving 424 office workers, teachers and medical workers, the

Business and Professional Club Department concentrates in providing recreational opportunities for young women after their long hours of duty.

Two hostels are provided for the members of this department: one at Bonham Road housing 70 girls and another at King's Road for 20. This group benefits also from the luncheon service at the downtown centre where they can eat for a nominal sum a well-cooked meal from the centre's own kitchen.

The Students and Girls Department is for girls from 12 to 18 years of age. Programmes of educational and recreational activities are carefully planned with the aim of building up Christian character and leadership. This group of 2,000 finds a social service outlet in directing summer vacation schooling and recreation for more than 400 children.

Eight nations

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Two organised groups plan their programmes for these members: the Tagalog Club and the English speaking members' committee. The first has a membership of 25 to 30 and serves as an educational, social and recreational outlet for business girls of all nationalities.

The second group has sponsored more general activities with the hope of serving all the English-speaking community. Cantonese language lessons have been well attended, classes in French were popular.

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Artillery regiment birthday

The Royal Regiment of Artillery, founded in 1716, will celebrate its 234th anniversary tomorrow.

Guns have fought in America, Tibet, New Zealand and all over Europe, Africa and Asia. They have gone into battle in tanks, as infantry, as cavalry, with machine guns, elephants, by parachute, in gliders, fighters and bombers, have landed from submarines at sea, and have fought with the Commandos.

The history of the Royal Regiment is studded with distinction and glory. Nine Generals have become Field Marshals, and 66 have been awarded the VC.

The 5th Bty RFA was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government for its fight in May 1918, when, surrounded and cut off, it held up the German advance by gun, rifle and Lewis gun fire until all its men were killed.

Space does not allow many incidents to be quoted, but a few must be mentioned. Gunners fought at Crete, Merens Troop held off the French cavalry from the British squares at Waterloo, "E" Bty RFA fought twelve German batteries at Nory until all its guns were knocked out and eleven enemy batteries were silenced.

Many Gunners' names, known to all, include Lord Roberts, Lord Alahbrooke, Jock Campbell and Winkfield.

The record of the Royal Regiment of Artillery is best summed up in the words of Field Marshal Montgomery, (himself an infantryman). "Waiting in 1940, to see the Gunners have been terrible." That is the reputation of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, fighting as, their motto says "Wherever duty and glory lead."

A special service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon conducted by the Rev J. H. O'Neill, CBE, MA, and the Rev R. O. Hall, MC, Bishop of Hong Kong.

The lesson will be read by Brig D. W. Neilson, CBE, Land Forces.

After the service contingents of 34 LAA Regt RA commanded by Lt. Col. O. C. Browne, CBE, RA and 58 Med Regt RA, commanded by Lt. Col. R. H. Prior, RA, will join the CCRA in Chatham Road.

Of five CNAC Skymasters now grounded at Kai Tak two have had their tail assembly and wings dismantled.

They are at present parked on a lot by the side of the airport's control tower.

Ground mechanics are dismantling tail assemblies on two other Skymasters.

The majority of the 70 CNAC and CATC aircraft grounded at Kai Tak have been serviced by the aviation companies' mechanics. They have also been dismantled and the parts stored separately in the aviation companies' depots.

One of CATC's five Catalina trainers has been painted black. Six bar tops of the Catalina have been dismantled.

Aircraft engineers at Kai Tak said that the aircraft have been damaged by the typhoon weather.

Under charter by Civil Air Transport, a Pacific Overseas Airways Skymaster passed through Hong Kong on her way to Tokyo via Taipei yesterday afternoon.

In addition to a few passengers from Bangkok, the DC-4 carried six Japanese merchants from Bangkok on the way to Tokyo.

The chartered BOAC Skymaster is expected to return here from Tokyo tomorrow morning.

A British Overseas Airways Speedbird from the United Kingdom, which was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon, failed to arrive owing to minor mechanical trouble which developed while the aircraft was nearing Calcutta.

The Speedbird is expected to arrive here this morning.

Three soldiers

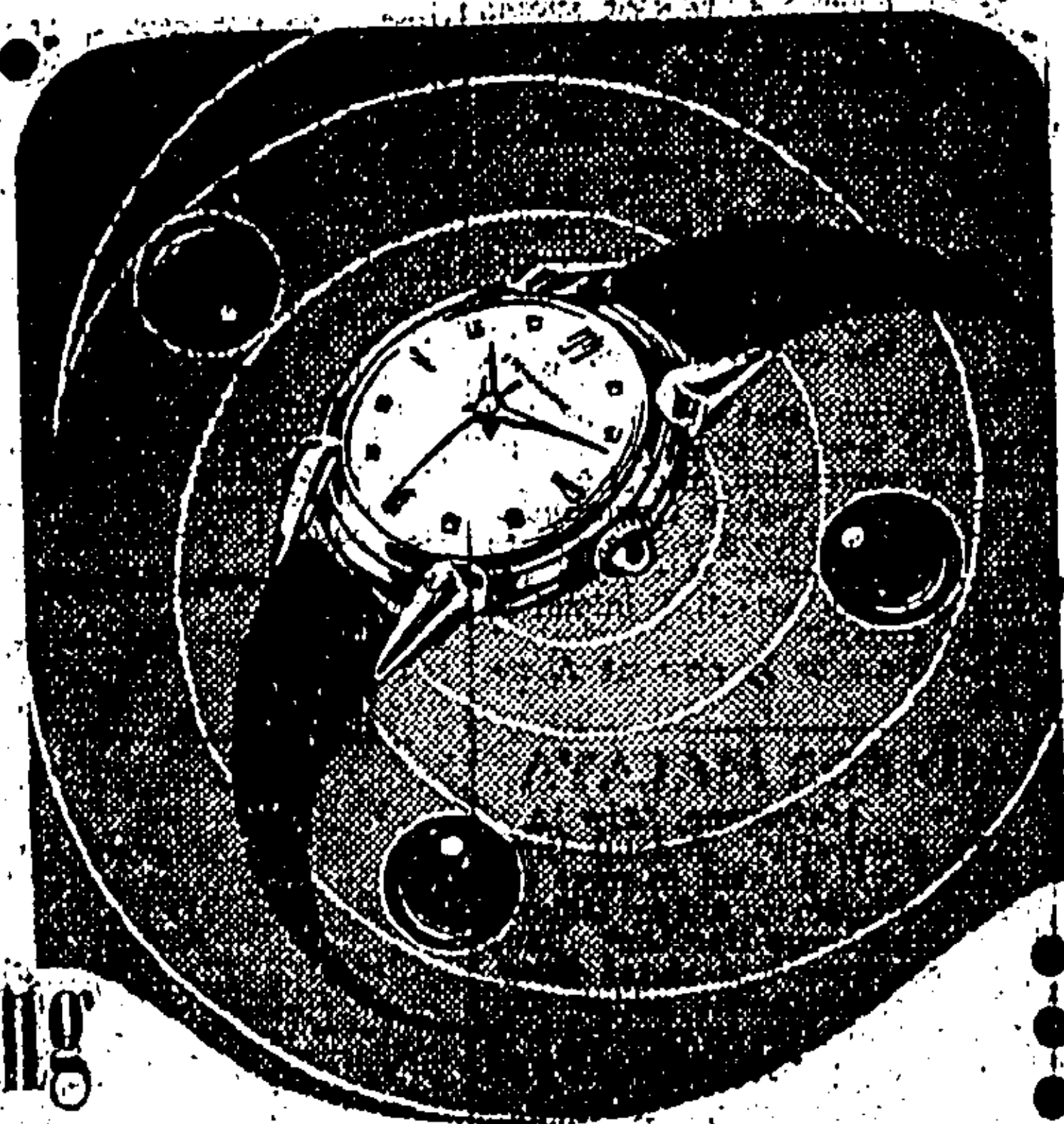
The alleged shooting of a lady's handbag in Stubbs Road on the night of May 24 had a sequel before Mr. Yin-thing Lo at Central yesterday when three British soldiers were charged with the offence.

The men were Brian Rennie, aged 24, Norman Barlow, aged 24, and Thomas Thomas, aged 24, all from the Royal Corps of Signals, and were charged with the offence.

Detective Inspector C. F. Fong successfully applied for a remand of seven days in Police custody for the police to conduct their investigations.

The three soldiers are alleged to have shot the handbag of a woman, Miss L. L. L.

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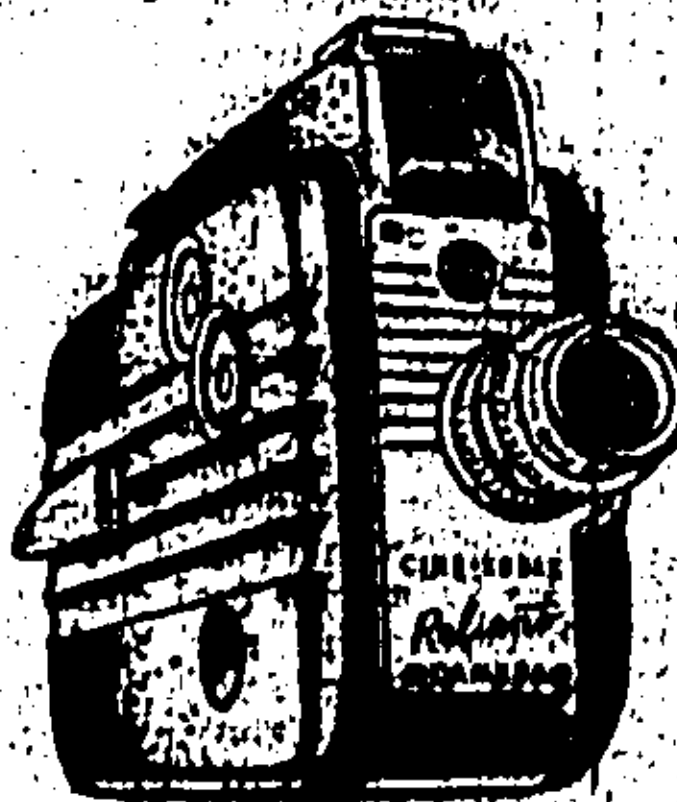
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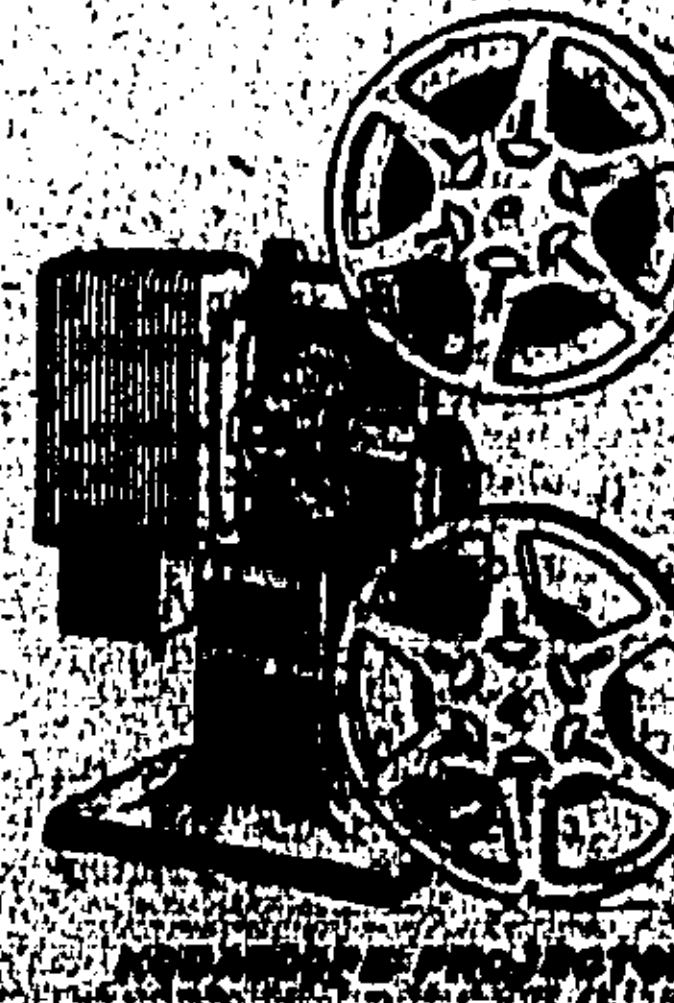
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Plotters rounded up in South Korea

Seoul, May 25.

South Korean officials announced today the arrest of several score Communist plotters, including some high-ranking Southern Army officers and at least one candidate for the Assembly in next Tuesday's election.

The exact number under arrest was uncertain. The prosecutors office said 112. The National Police Chief, Kim Tai Sun, said more than 100.

He left the impression that he and the prosecutor were dealing with different groups, making a total of possibly more than 200.

All the plotters, however, were stated to be working under direct guidance of the North Korean Communist regime to overthrow the American-sponsored Southern Republic.

The prosecutor said the top plotter was Sun Sal, Balk, who came to South Korea from China in 1940 and then went to North Korea and arranged a plot with Kim Il Sung, Chairman of the Northern regime.

Sung's group was called the North Korean Labour Party's Political Commission in South Korea.

The Army officers' names were not disclosed.

Leaders bagged

The police chief said documents confiscated by his men indicated that more than 20 different organizations were in on the plot and that its overall command was the so-called "Farriers and Labourers Unification Democratic Battlefront."

He said that the leaders, Fo Chue, Hui and Kim Sam Yong, were under arrest and that records of the disloyal groups showed membership by seven candidates for the Assembly. The prosecutor said one Assembly candidate was under arrest.

The prosecutor reported that the plotters sought the co-operation of a group of Assembly candidates known as Middle of the Roaders but who two years ago vainly tried to form a coalition government for all Korea.

Two wireless sets, \$14,800 in cash and some gold, plus a number of documents, were reportedly seized in the raids during the past week.—Associated Press.

POLICE NOTICE

The following unclaimed property is in Police Custody. Will any claimants communicate with the Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon City Police Station.

- 1/ 18K Gold Dogma Wrist Watch with an expanding bracelet.
- 2/ A flower patterned 14 Carat ladies ring.
- 3/ Plain Chinese Gold Ring
- 4/ Patterned Chinese Gold ring.
- 5/ Parker fountain and pencil.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 26, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that "NO PARKING" will be allowed in Chater Road between Ice House Street and Murray Road as from 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, 1950 to 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 1950.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 26, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that Caroline Road between Tung Lo Wan Road and Sunning Road will be closed to West bound traffic except buses from 08.00 hours on May 27, 1950 until further notice.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 26, 1950.

Education notes

The highlight of the month was the laying of the foundation stone of the new Queen's College by the Governor. The large number of guests who attended at an awkward time in very threatening weather showed the importance which everyone attached not only to the event itself but everything for which it stood.

Taking into account the cost of the building, equipment and surrounding ground each place in the school will cost \$2,200. Similar secondary provision in England works out at \$4,650.

The Hong Kong Teachers' Association is ready to take up the cudgels on behalf of any of its members who may be wrongfully dismissed or whose conditions of employment are unsatisfactory. It is, however, reliably reported that many teachers in private schools who wish to join the Association are unwilling to do so because of the threat of dismissal if they become members.

Of the 900 schools in the Colony, 300 are inspected each month as compared with 50 previously. This has been made possible by re-organization within the Department and is proving of great benefit to many schools through the advice and assistance given to Headmasters and teachers. In other schools it provides a fairly effective check on political activities.

An exhibition of photographs depicting mainly aspects of school life in England and America is being shown at various centres in Hong Kong and Kowloon. At a conservative estimate 10,000 children and their teachers have already seen it and many more are expected to do so before the exhibition moves to the New Territories.

Through the generosity of UNESCO the Education Department will soon be in possession of the finest sound recording apparatus in the Colony and some first class projection material for films—both silent and sound—film strips, pictures, slides and even actual experiments. Already much of this equipment which is valued at \$30,000 has arrived and the remainder is expected shortly.

In a recent memorandum a distinguished Polish educationist now in exile gives a vivid picture of Communist education in the satellite countries. He states that no literature from the West is to be found; history is being falsified, not only in school books but in advanced text-books; Science, literature and the arts must conform to Marxist principles and the ideas of the Communist Party. Much of the training given to teachers and professors is indoctrination and as a result, academic standards are dropping rapidly through inadequate professional training. School curricula have been remodelled in such a manner that the teacher has become two-thirds Communist propagandist and one-third educator.

Senator's plan for Indo-China

Washington, May 25. Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont Republican, today urged that U.S. medical and agricultural missionaries be sent to Indo-China to combat Communism.

He believed that the most appreciated and the least expensive service the United States could render Indo-China would be a medical mission.

There was now literally no medicine in rural Indo-China.

Senator Flanders, in a statement prepared for the Senate, added that another opportunity for the United States to improve its standing in Indo-China would be to help the natives improve their agricultural methods.

"This is not a question of tractors and modern agriculture apparatus," he said. "It is a question of helping the natives to use the tools they have."

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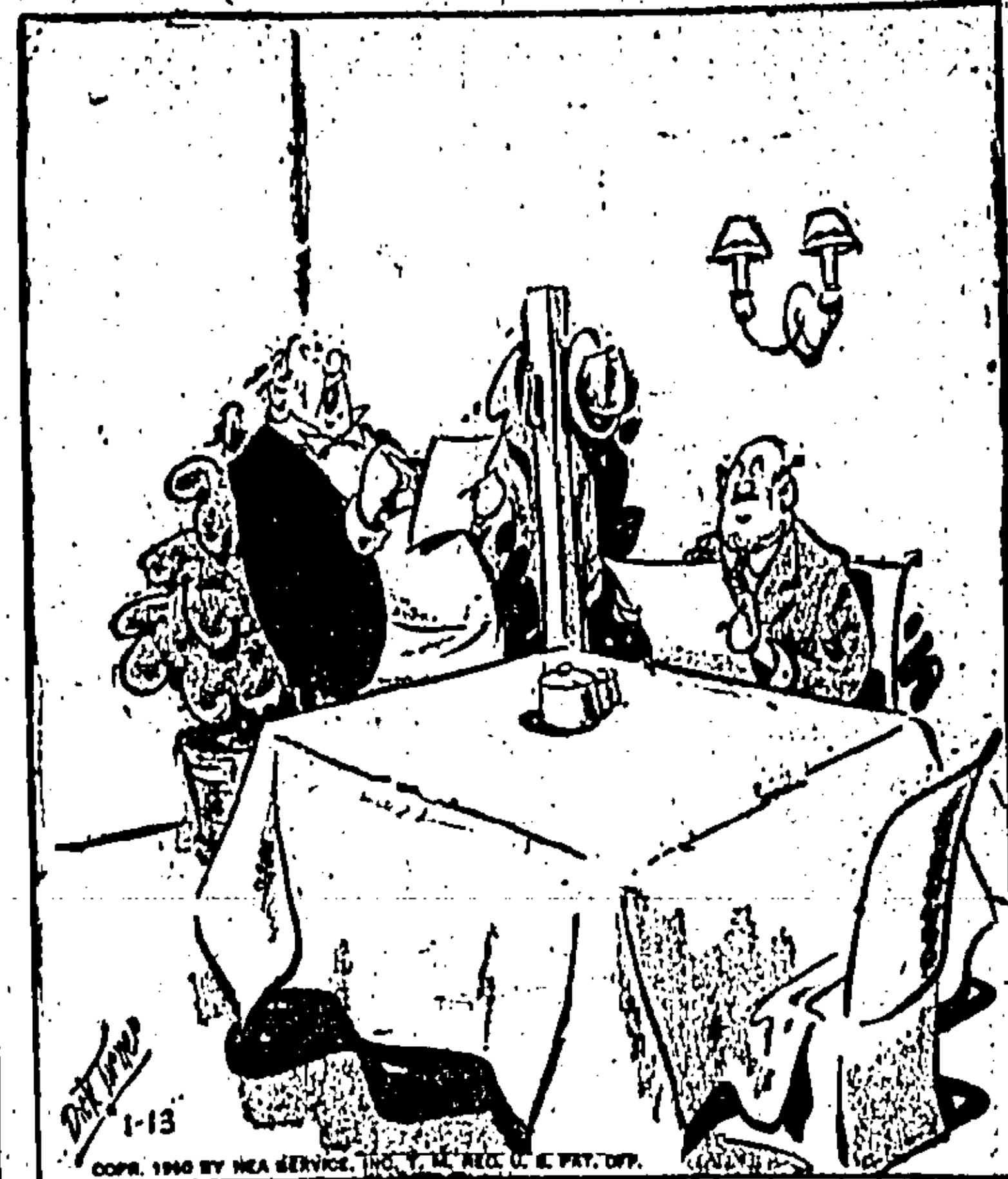
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CARNIVAL

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By Shepard Barclay

FOLLOW BETTER ODDS

WHAT'S the use of hitching your fate to a worse-than-even-money proposition if you can have better odds in your favour? That is the choice when you select a method of play for your contract whose success depends on finding the outstanding six cards of some suit evenly divided. The chances are against that working, as almost every bridge player knows. If you can find an alternative plan which will par out if the suit is divided in the more probable way—four to one defender and two to the other—that is the course to take.

SAK 984
H Q J 7
D 9 2
C 10 8 3
S 7 6
H 8 6 5
D K 8 4
C A K Q
C 9 7

W E
S C
S Q 5
H A K 10 9 4
D A 10 6
C J 6 4

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

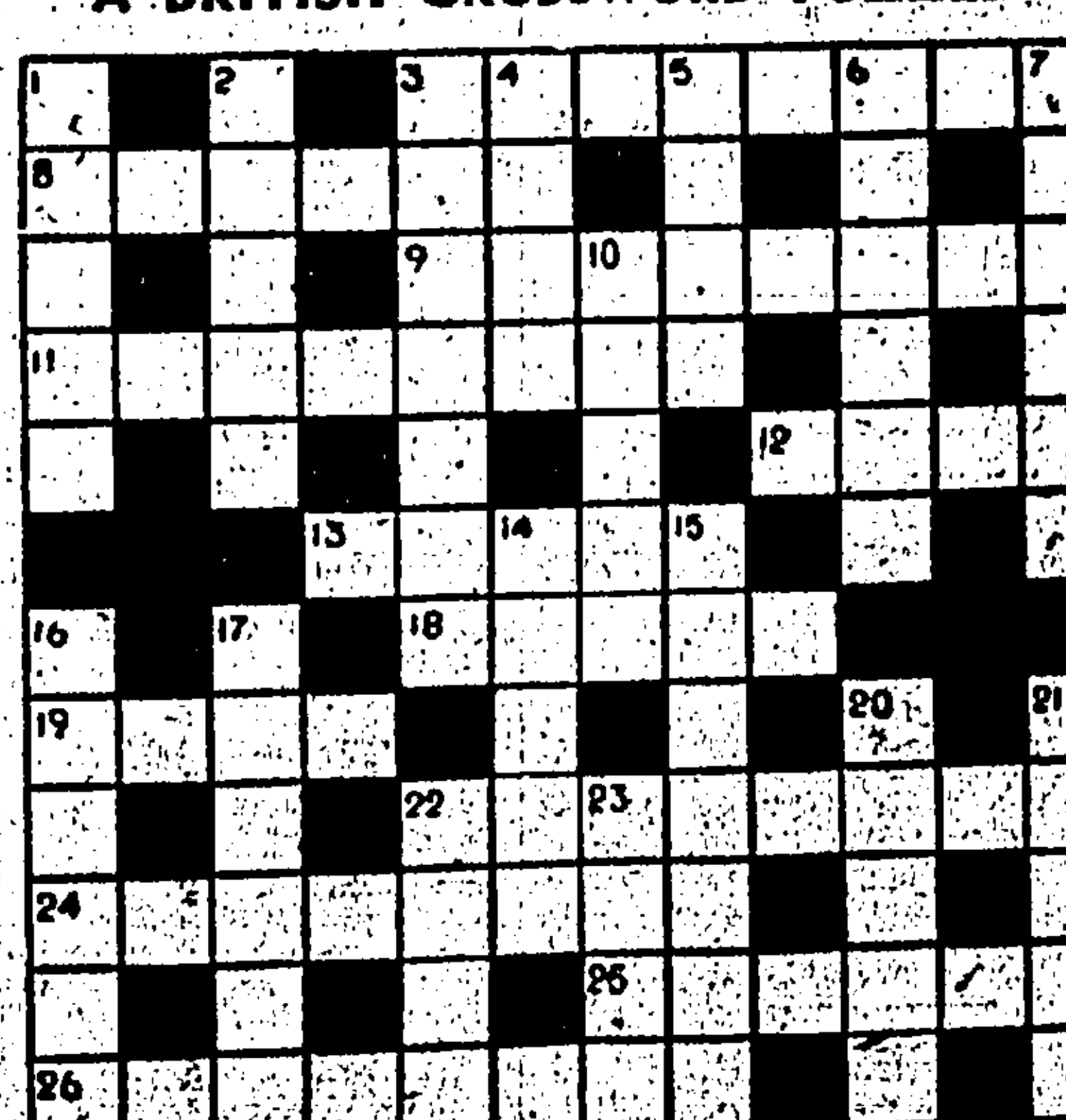
East South West North
Pass 1 H 2 C 2 S
Pass 3 H Pass 4 H

West scored the club K and Q and East ruffed the A so he could lead back his diamond Q. A quick glance showed South a way which could bring him his contract—win that trick with the diamond A, clear trumps and use spades to discard his two little diamonds. But, when he cashed the queen, A and K of spades, West discarded a club, showing South that East had the spades blocked. Only one diamond got discarded on the suit, and the other proved the loser that lost the contract.

A very simple safety play would have protected South against the 4-2 division of spades. He should have scored only two trumps, then led two high spades, followed by a low one, which he ruffed in his own hand with a high trump. The third trump lead would have put him back in dummy then to score the rest of the spades and shed both of his losing diamonds. If he had required three discards on spades to make his contract, he would have had to play as he did. But needing only two, the safety play was indicated.

Your Week-End Question
What is the fundamental theory underlying use of a business double as a lead-director against the opponents' slam or No Trump game contract?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 3 Implied.
- 8 Revenue.
- 9 Plunderer.
- 11 Admitted.
- 12 Additional.
- 13 Publish.
- 18 Revise.
- 19 Hollow roar.
- 22 Overbear.
- 24 Liquor container.
- 25 Put on.
- 26 Choke.

Down

- 1 Fling.
- 2 Spare.
- 3 Vast.
- 4 Beverage.
- 6 Embrace.
- 7 Flog.
- 10 Entertainment.
- 14 Fashionable.
- 15 Give assistance to.
- 16 Dwells.
- 17 Agree.
- 20 Indefinite.
- 21 Short.
- 22 Soon.
- 23 Despatch.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Terrace, 7 Rumba, 8 Splinter, 10 Ornate, 15 Diadem, 16 Alto, 17 Numbers, 18 Blunder, 20 Budge, 21 Testify, 22 Spooks, 23 Disperse, 25 Arise, 26 Singular.
DOWN—1 Bump, 2 Omens, 3

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TOMORROW — "A COMMON SOLDIER"
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SCIENTISTS BACK EFFORTS TO REACH A-BOMB CONTROL

New York, May 26.

In the months after Hiroshima, scientists pleaded for international control of the atom. "We must elect world peace or world destruction," warned many.

Today many scientists say that control hopes have been smashed against the fact of the cold war. J. Robert Oppenheimer—a co-author of the Acheson-Lilienthal report from which stemmed the Baruch Plan—recently called that plan dead. What then? Do we perish?

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Sultan's son killed in Malaya

Singapore, May 26.
A Malay Regiment sergeant, Prince Latiff, the adopted son of the Sultan of Negri Sembilan, was killed yesterday when a security force charged a terrorist camp near Mentakab, in Pahang. It was officially reported here today.

The Prince was killed when a retreating terrorist threw a hand grenade. Another Malay was seriously wounded.

Members of the Negri Sembilan Royal Family and the Commanding Officer of the Malay Regiment were present today when Latiff was buried with full military honours.—Reuter.

Atomic Energy. He urges that the U.S.:

1. Offer \$10,000,000 a year (more than two-thirds of what the U.S. now spends on arms) in economic aid to all nations, including Russia—if all will agree to firm atomic control, and to spending two-thirds of their arms budgets, also, for peace.

2. Expand the Voice of America to penetrate Russia's curtain with the news of the offer.

Would such an offer win peace today if the Soviet government refused to co-operate, or insisted on less-than-adequate atomic controls?

The men who direct the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists are aware of the difficulties. The expansion of the U.S.-Soviet arms race has been traced in painful detail since 1945 by Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, the editor. "With exasperating slowness," he wrote almost two years ago, Soviet representatives had seemed to recognize at least some essentials of atomic control, although their proposals were still full of holes.

At one time or another, they had said they would accept:

Getting ready
(1) An internationally-staffed control body; (2) unhindered, if periodic inspection of plants; (3) some linking of controls to outlawry of A-bombs; and (4) national quotas for producing fissionable material, the stuff bombs are made of.

Now, however, the Bulletin observes that Russia's Vyshinsky has taken back perhaps the most hopeful of earlier concessions, acceptance of the quota principle.

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ALL CARTOON PROGRAMME
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BRITAIN TO HELP CHECK SMUGGLING INTO INDO-CHINA

Aircraft from Hong Kong may participate in plan

London, May 25. Britain has agreed to assist France in the prevention of coastal smuggling of arms and ammunition to the rebel Viet Minh faction led by Communist Ho Chi-minh in Indo-China.

Britain will make shipping available to France for the task, which will also probably entail closer inspection of exports from Hong Kong and Singapore.

The British decision was conveyed by the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, to the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, during the recent three-power talks in London.

ECONOMIC PLAN FOR S.E. ASIA

Singapore, May 25. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, declared here today that the economic plan worked out at the Sydney Commonwealth conference for South and South East Asia would become much more than just a Commonwealth project before it was much older.

All Governments in the region who are concerned or interested in the plan have been given full information on what the British Commonwealth has in mind and are being asked to co-operate, he said.

Mr. MacDonald said that the situation called for aid plans similar to those carried out in Europe since the war.

"What is wanted is a huge far-visioned but realistic plan for the whole region.

"The plan approved in Sydney is both short and long term rolled into one—a plan to start as soon as possible and to continue as it is needed.

"It is hoped that by September the needs of the various countries will be known.

"The actual implementation should get under way roughly one year from now and last for six years and as many other six years as may be necessary after that."

"In the intervening period, emergency help will be provided to the extent of £5,000,000," he said.—*Reuter*.

Scientists back efforts to reach A-bomb control

(Continued from Col. 5)

"Vyshinsky," said the Bulletin, "poured" cold water on those who believed the Soviet Union might go along with stop-gap proposals based on postponing large-scale atomic production, rather than on international management."

In the light of today's weapons and weapons to come, Mr. Rabinowitch sees only one realistic blueprint for the future: co-ordination of all nations to international law and order, and elimination of their right and ability to wage war.

Today, nonetheless, the Bulletin is leading in discussion of steps to prepare the United States better for the inevitable war. In its pages, two important scientists call for a new mobilisation of scientists for war work.

The Bulletin looks candidly at the uneasy chances for peace in an era when a hydrogen bomb is being developed, a weapon that could make international control harder than ever, an era when a few bombs might settle a war.

Ultimate goal. Many who know the Soviet Union, Mr. Rabinowitch has written, could long ago have predicted the fate of atomic controls.

"Still it was wise for us to have offered the Lillenthal-Baruch plan," he has said, "it has strengthened our moral position in the world."

The ultimate goal, he believes, must remain a world community with this beacon guiding day-to-day political decisions.

If the U.S. cannot negotiate now, the Bulletin says, it must move into a stronger position to negotiate, and must urgently consider steps needed for strengthening Americans, the Bulletin's editors believe, ought to be taking.

Do they need to improve their arsenal now, even if this lowers their standard of living? Prepare for up-to-date defence, even for some degree of disarmament? Continue pressure for world unity? Start a new global Marshall Plan?

Grim alternative. A year and a half ago Mr. Rabinowitch—then Senator—said that the U.S. had a grim alternative. It was that the U.S. would live under tyranny, or that it would bring the Soviet Union into

M. Schuman had previously asked Britain to assist, when he visited London during the visit of the French President, M. Vincent Auriol.

Britain will probably make available certain types of coastal patrol vessels, but it will not be specified whether they will be manned by British crews.

It is not probable that British naval vessels from Hong Kong can be spared for anti-smuggling patrols, although it is pointed out that the task could be taken as an extension of the naval and police anti-piracy patrols which operate from Hong Kong.

It is possible that British aircraft stationed at Hong Kong could collaborate in coastal patrols.

The French authorities are said to fear a vast increase in smuggling of arms from Communist China, now that Hainan Island is in Communist hands.

Smuggling from Philippines

The French authorities also reported considerable smuggling from the Philippines to the Viet Minh. One Filipino organisation is said to have offered 25 United States Air Force fighter planes and a large quantity of small arms and ammunition, with guaranteed delivery.

Mr. Schuman is also said to have asked Mr. Bevin for supplies of spare parts and ammunition for British-type weapons being used by the French forces against the rebels in Indo-China.

The British Foreign Office would neither confirm nor deny the reported agreement to assist French anti-smuggling patrols.

The only official comment was a reference to Mr. Bevin's allusion to the dangers of a big city in Indo-China during Wednesday's East debate in the House of Commons.

It was also pointed out that in their final declaration, following the recent London meeting of the "Big Three," the Foreign Ministers said they had decided to co-ordinate their efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms into South East Asia.

ECA mission to Vietnam. In Washington, the ECA administrator, Paul Hoffman, today announced the creation of an ECA mission to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Robert Blum, its chief, Mr. Blum will make his headquarters in Saigon, capital of Vietnam.

The official announcement said in part: "The new mission, in consultation with local authorities, will develop plans for economic aid to the three countries. Of primary importance is assistance in the fields of health and agriculture. Plans will also be made for industrial rehabilitation projects and other economic help. The amount and type of aid is still under discussion."

Mr. Blum recently spent several weeks studying conditions in the three countries as an observer with the State Department's Allen Griffin Mission. He had been chief of the Overseas Territories Division of the ECA mission to France.

The State Department reported that formal notification of the United States decision to extend economic aid to Indo-China had been given the President of the French Union and the Chiefs of State of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

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"What the chances of success may be small is no argument against trying," he said, "since the alternative is war."

"What is essential is that the offer should be made unambiguously and with inner conviction, fully intended to carry it out, accepted, and not merely as propaganda to keep our record clean while expecting rejection."

"One of the scientists who today urges quick mobilisation of his fellows is Dr. Edward Teller, of the University of Chicago and of the Atomic bomb laboratory."

"Democracy," says Mr. Teller, "will not be saved by ideals alone—that is, the U.S. cannot prevail politically if it is bombed to death." But he also declares "Democracy" can be saved by arms and aid. The grim alternative, he says, is that all of us will live under tyranny.

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British attitude on Peking stiffening

Paris, May 25. Although newspaper reports and comments on the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's, speech yesterday spoke as if the British Government were now more in favour of admitting Communist China to the United Nations than it was in the past, French diplomatic officials here are inclined to take the view that Mr. Bevin's speech indicated a stiffening of the British attitude and an unwillingness to "purchase" the return of Russia to the Security Council by agreeing on Russia's terms to the Chinese Communist membership of the United Nations.

The French Government is still examining the question of the admission of Communist China to the United Nations Organisation in the light of the general international situation, particularly in Asia, but the recognition of the People's Republic of China by the Chinese Government continues to be an embarrassing fact, it was learned at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs today.—*Reuter*.

HAGUE DEBATE ON USI

The Hague, May 25. "The only standard we should apply in judging the events in Indonesia is whether the country is developing into a constitutional State or into the opposite."

Professor Carl Romme, leader of the Catholic faction of the Dutch Second Chamber, said this today in opening the Parliamentary debate on the Government's note of Tuesday last which expressed concern at the developments in Indonesia where the Republic is establishing a unitary State.

Earlier, the Socialist leader, Jonkheer M. Van Der Goez Van Naters, expressed the Socialist unwillingness to take part in the debate should they have to give a definite opinion. Time for preparation had been too short, he argued.

Professor Romme considered the fact that Indonesia had unilaterally violated the self-determination clause of the round table conference, an extremely serious question. Worse, according to Professor Romme, was the fact that the Dutch Government, convinced at this unilateral violence of the agreement.

Professor Romme said that the Netherlands should stand up for the essence of self-determination, a right which had been laid down in the round table conference agreement.

Professor Romme asked the Government to contact the Indonesian Government, the head of the Dutch-Indonesian Union and if necessary, the United Nations in order to defend this right.

Another solution, according to Professor Romme, might be found by establishing an inter-Parliamentary contact between the Netherlands and Indonesia.

Jonkheer Van Naters also stressed the necessity of co-operation between Indonesia and the Netherlands and said, this could best be realised through close co-operation between the Parliaments of both countries. He asked for a "two man" Strasbourg between the members of the Dutch-Indonesian Union.

The Socialists also felt concern at the developments in Indonesia but their attitude was one of "wait and see." One could not expect Indonesia in five months to attain the inner stability which it took the Netherlands many centuries to build up, he said.—*Associated Press*.

HUGE PLANE PRODUCTION IN RUSSIA

London, May 25. Russia, and her satellites, are today producing at least 25,000 and possibly 40,000 military aircraft a year, Sir Richard Fairly, Chairman and Managing Director of Fairly Aviation Company, said here tonight.

Sir Richard Fairly, who was Director-General of the British Air Commission in Washington from 1942 to 1945, was delivering the annual Wilbur Wright lecture to the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Russian expenditure from the end of the Second World War to the present day had remained substantially level at nearly its highest figure, compared with a rapid drop by the Western Powers.

"It is permissible to assume," he added, "that the percentage of their total defence expenditure allocated to aviation will have risen since the war in view of the reduction of military activity and their concentration on the air arm."

He estimated that a large proportion of Russia's new output were jet fighters, and bombers of a type similar to the American B-29 Superfortresses.

Had Germany's effort during the last war been devoted to the production of jet fighters instead of to guided missiles, the story of the bombing of Germany might have been quite different.

Sir Richard estimated that Russia is outproducing the United States 2:1 on military aviation, but by using cheap labour may be producing from 12 to 20 times as many planes.

Grim reminder. Sir Richard reminded the Western world that Adolf Hitler massed his Luftwaffe while the United States and Britain cut air expenditure during World War II might have been averted. If the Allies had spent more, he said.

He quoted informed opinion that Russia and its satellites were turning out at least 25,000, and possibly 40,000 military aircraft per year, compared with about 2,000 annually in the United States.

Sir Richard could neither confirm nor dispute this figure, but said that the Russians seem to be spending about \$5,000 million annually on military planes, compared to \$2,250 million yearly in the United States.

And Russia, he said, can produce planes at much lower cost than either the United States or Britain because it can command cheaper labour. Therefore, he said, its production per dollar vastly exceeds that of the West.

—*Reuter and United Press*.

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TASS ON PEKING ATTITUDE

London, May 25. Moscow, Radio said, today that Communist China still considers Britain has failed to sever completely its relations with the reactionary clique of the Chinese Kuomintang.

Quoting a Tass despatch from Peking outlining the Chinese situation since Britain's offer of January 6 to establish diplomatic relations with the Reds, Moscow Radio said:

"The Central People's Government of the Chinese People's Republic considers it fully necessary to ask the British Government to clarify further its position with regard to the central question of the disparities between its declarations and actions."

The lengthy Tass article, which the radio quoted in detail, accused Britain of sympathising with Nationalist China by abstaining from voting the Communists into China's seat in the United Nations Security Council and in failing to surrender to Peking the Chinese planes now held in Hong Kong.

The British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons on Wednesday, however, that he favoured Communist China's admission into the UN.—*Associated Press*.

Bonn, May 25. The Upper House of the West German Parliament by a vote of 27 to 16 approved today the entry of the Federal Republic into the European Assembly—the unofficial Parliament of Western Europe. The Lower House will vote upon the Government-supported measure to accept associate membership.

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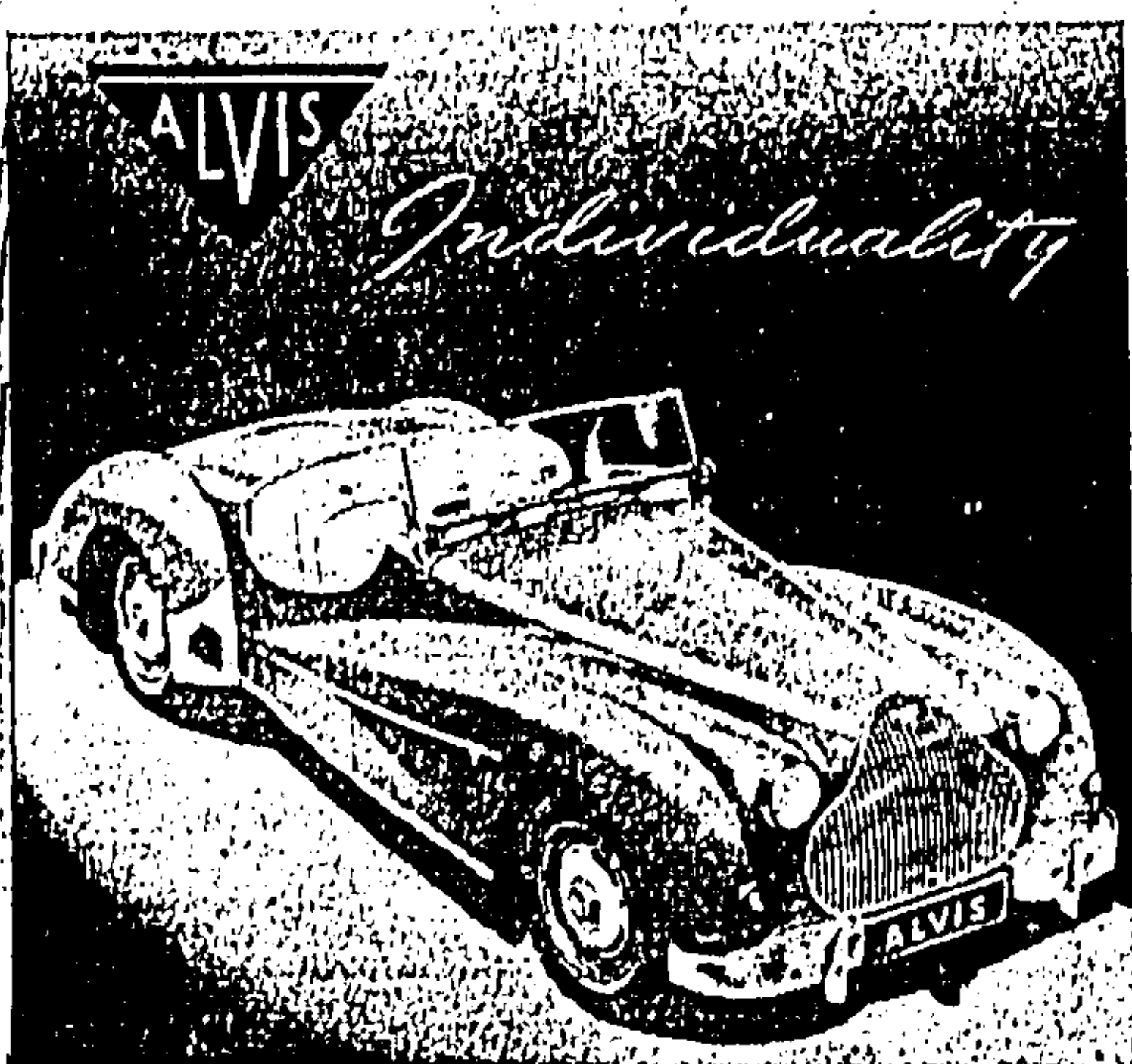
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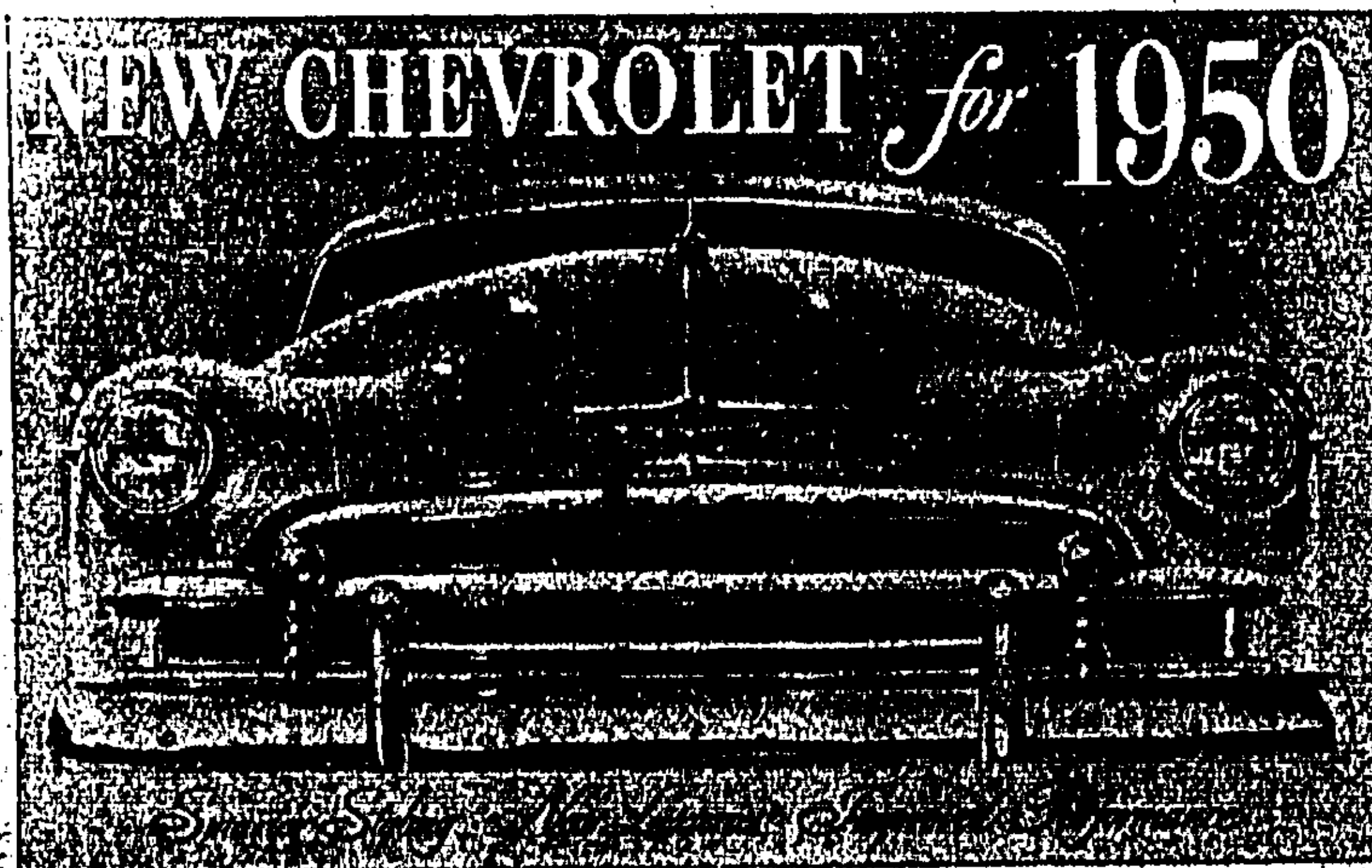
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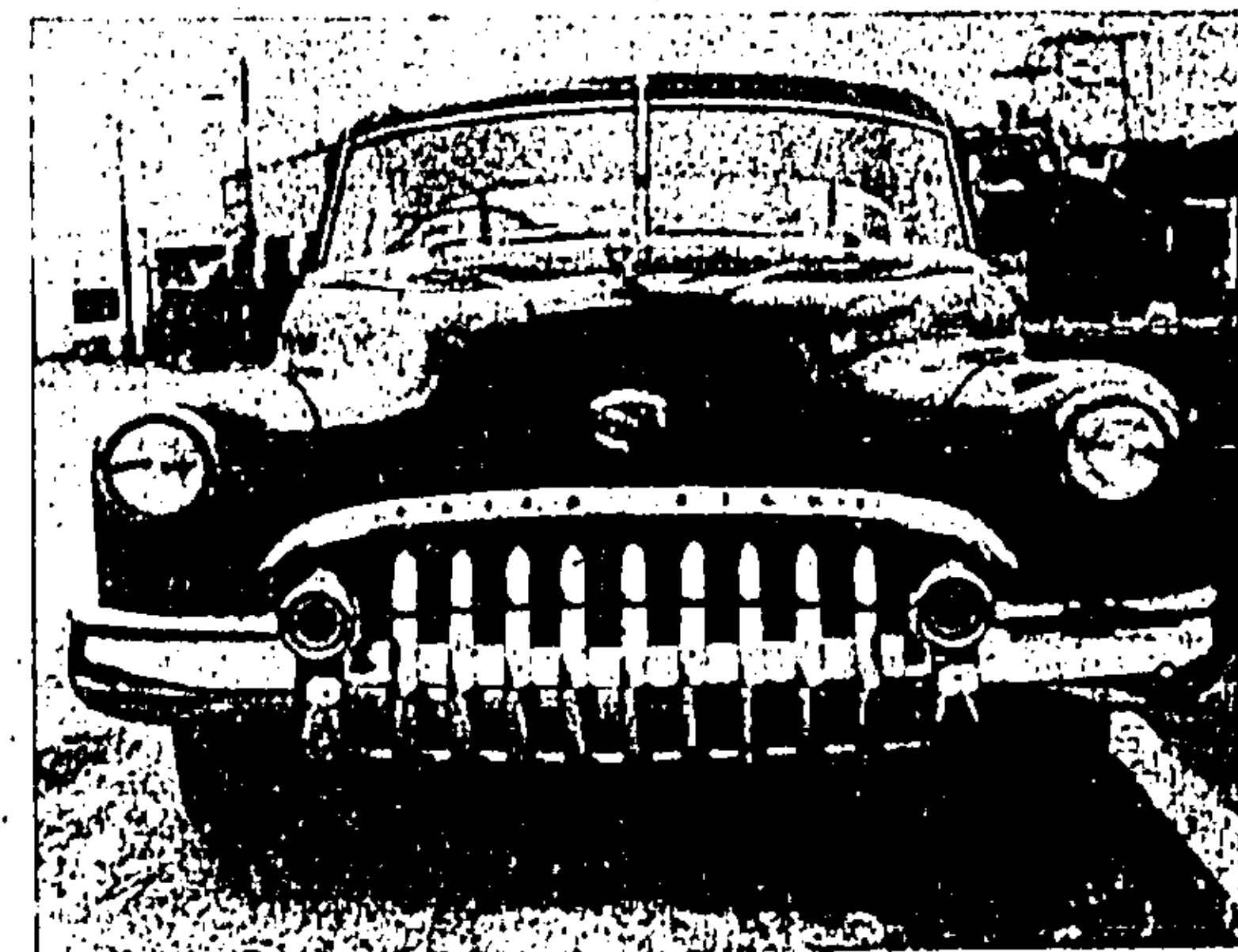
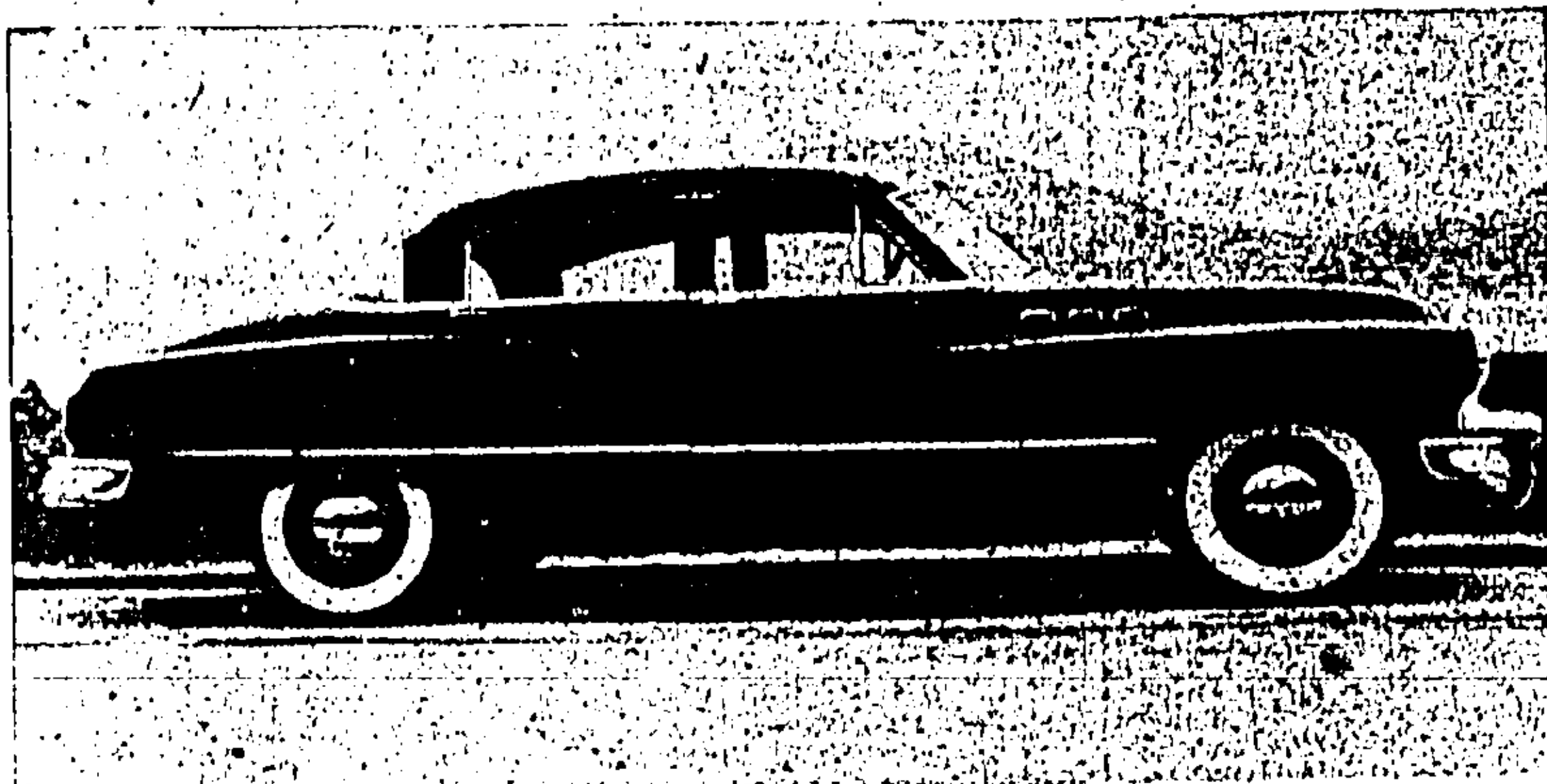
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The 1950 Buick "Special," which retains the lines introduced last year, together with the "port holes" on the bonnet. The radiator grille is worked into the massive front bumper (photo on left). The car possesses a powerful 115 b.h.p. engine and a luxurious interior.—"China Mail" photos.

New Buick "Special" lives up to slogan

By OUR MOTURING EDITOR

"Best Buy's Buick" used to be a popular slogan for this General Motors car, and a recent "China Mail" road test of the latest "Special" model bears out the truth of these three words.

The Buick "Special," which China International Motors are the local agents, is a car of powerful performance, excellent comfort and eye-catching styling—in short, a car of which the owner can be proud.

The lines of the 1950 "Special" are smooth and pleasing, and Buick continues to feature the "port-holes" on the sides of the model they are oblong, not round. The massive radiator grille, which melts into the bumper, gives the impression of "eating up" the road. The Buick "Special" is powered by a valve-in-head straight eight engine developing 115 b.h.p. Although the model on sale here is not fitted with the Dynaflo drive, the motorist will find that gear-changing is smooth and easy. The engine has excellent pick-up qualities and high speeds are attained in a relatively short time.

Steering is firm and positive, and the weight distribution makes the car take sharp curves with ease. The chassis is deep-braced, with a full-length torque-tube drive with the axle held in T-square alignment, permitting cushion coil springs on all four wheels.

The full-width windshield allows for the maximum of visibility, while the extra-large rear window gives the driver an excellent view of traffic behind him. The car's interior is spacious and elegant. There is more

than enough leg and head room, and seven passengers will find accommodation in comfort. The instruments and controls are grouped on the dash-board in front of the driver and may be seen by him through the steering wheel.

CHILDREN AND ROAD SAFETY

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. A. Pickard, Director-General of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, at a recent address given before the Accident Prevention Federation on "The Problem of Road Safety for Children," stated that in 1949 30,000 children were injured on the roads, nearly 1,000 of them fatally.

Saying that this was a disgraceful figure, Colonel Pickard showed that it was in fact lower than the pre-war years, the peak having been reached in 1930, when nearly 1,700 children were killed on the roads. Except under the abnormal war conditions, the number of deaths has decreased each year as safety training became gradually more general.

Statistics have shown that the five-year period of three-seven years of age is especially dangerous. The peak being reached in the case of the four-year-olds. Colonel Pickard went on to say that after the age of seven, the situation begins to improve so far as child walkers are concerned.

The child of seven-12 years of age usually knows all the rules of the road but, carried away by the natural impulsiveness of youth, he momentarily forgets to obey them. The teen-ager is the safest of walkers, but the most vulnerable of cyclists.

Twelve-month check
During a recent 12-month period, Colonel Pickard stated, of 834 children killed, 477 were involved in accidents with

RUBBER ROADS

The next 10 years will see many roads surfaced with rubber, says the chairman of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company of America, Mr. P. W. Litchfield, after inspection of the experimental stretches of such roads which have been under test for some years.

The modern method using rubber in road surfaces is as a mixture with asphalt, and the experiments have been a praiseworthy example of international co-operation.

In addition to the good record of test stretches of rubber-surfaced roads, economic factors are in favour of the increased use of rubber for such purposes, as world production is showing signs of exceeding supply, and additional outlets are particularly required having a large synthetic industry of having a plentiful source of rubber in wartime.

Big drop in U.S. car export

Although U.S. motor production reached the highest point in history in 1949, export sales dropped to a new low point for recent years, according to Mr. William Cronin, managing director of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Production totalled 6,200,000 vehicles, or 17 per cent more than last year, he said in an end-of-the-year report. But exports were 36 per cent below 1949, amounting to only about 280,000 units.

The drop in exports occurred, said Mr. Cronin, because more and more foreign countries tightened restrictions to conserve their dollars.

The South American countries were the largest importers of U.S. commercial vehicles, while the greatest number of U.S. passenger vehicles went to South Africa.

"While strong home demand since the war has minimised the effect of dwindling exports," continued Mr. Cronin, "the industry is making every effort to keep foreign markets alive, since exports normally account for an important 10 per cent of the industry's annual production."

Production and sales kept pace with each other this year and the effects of the big coal and steel strikes were minimised by the motor industry's foresight in planning and procurement.

Mr. Cronin gave these figures for the U.S. motor industry's achievements in 1949: Of the 6,200,000 vehicles produced, 5,078,000 were passenger cars and 1,122,000 were commercial vehicles. The total was 15 per cent over the 20-year-old record of 5,359,426 vehicles in 1929. Vehicles on the U.S. roads this year totalled 43,900,000. An average of 780,000 workers were employed in the industry during 1949.

Because dealer stocks of new cars in December were at their lowest point of the year many manufacturers have increased their early 1950 production plans and many officials in the industry are optimistic that 1950 production will equal or exceed that of 1949.

You Should Know This!

Q: 3. Why do oil-change recommendations of individual car manufacturers vary so much?

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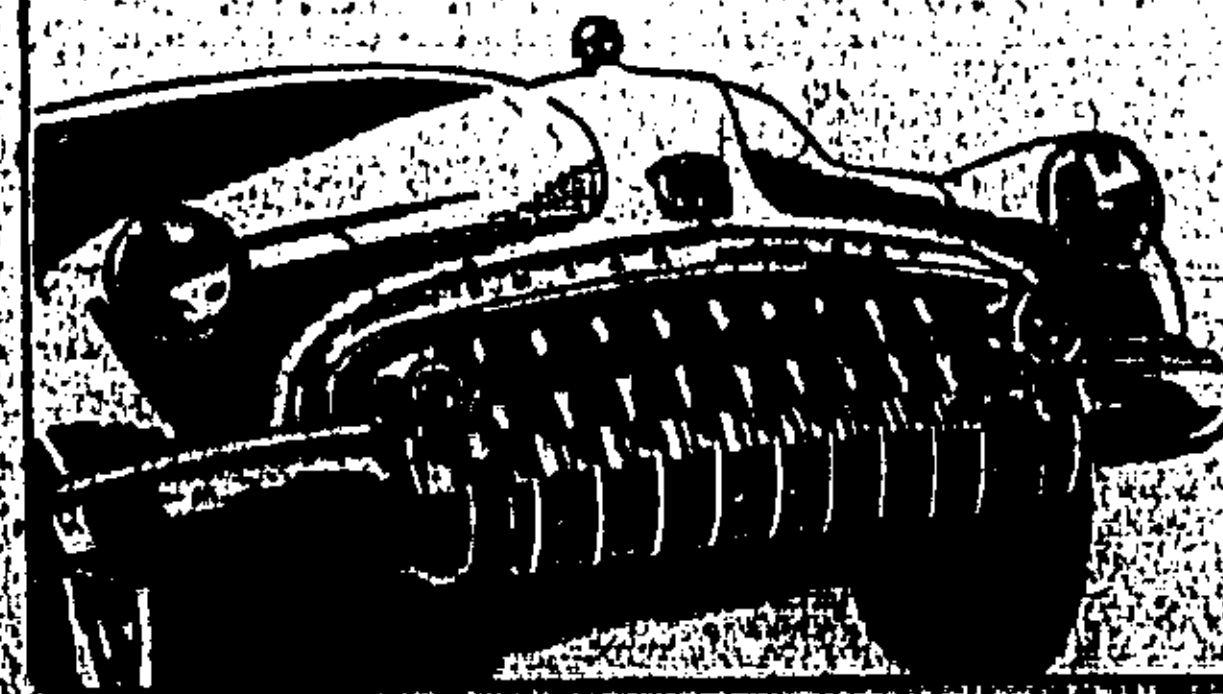
In fact, manufacturers' normal recommendations are studied with exceptions—all changes at more frequent intervals are called for under "dusty driving conditions," "dust storms," "slow city traffic," "cold weather," "short runs at low speeds," "low engine temperatures," to quote just a few.

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MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT WELL RECEIVED

Cairo, May 25.

The Big Three agreement on the Middle East will enable Israel to strengthen its ground forces and Egypt to build up its air force, well-informed sources said today.

The sources said this would strike a balance which would prevent the two countries from attacking each other and at the same time enable them to resist any aggressor by acting jointly.

The Egyptian Foreign Office was favourably impressed by the Big Three action. The United States Ambassador, Jefferson Caffery, yesterday showed the text to the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah el Din Bey.

The Israel Government was generally pleased by the Big Three decision to make arms available to both Israel and Arab states, informed sources in Tel Aviv said. The Israel Government saw in it recognition of their contention that the present unilateral arms supply by the Arab States was unsatisfactory and that a new basis for equal treatment of all Mid-East arms applicants must be found.

These sources, however, expected the Israel Government to voice reservations on making the sale of arms conditional on the defence of the entire area against a third power—presumably Russia. The Government was described as unwilling to be drawn into any big power military scheme. The limitation of arms sales to States pledging no aggressive intention was regarded in Tel Aviv as a guarantee of present frontiers in the Middle East.

In London, a British spokesman said that the Big Three Western Powers will keep the Middle Eastern scene under review and exchange information of future developments.

A military entente is expected to result from the declaration leading to greater political and economic stability. But the ultimate settlement in the area is held to be dependent on the wisdom of Middle East responsible statesmen and Governments.

Contribution to stability

A Foreign Office statement said, "The declaration should diminish the likelihood of any rash nation which might lead to renewal of hostilities between the Arab States and Israel. This will be seen from the reassurance given in Paragraph III of the declaration taken in conjunction with assurances given by various Middle Eastern States. It is hoped that a military entente which should result from this statement will allow Mid-Eastern Governments to devote more funds to economic and social development and thus strengthen their countries against Communist penetration. In general, the declaration should contribute towards political and economic stability in the Middle East."

The spokesman said that within the set limits there is nothing to preclude the selling of arms to Mid-Eastern countries provided that the security stipulations of the three power declarations are adhered to.

The declaration is without prejudice to future negotiations on the frontiers. If the Mid-East countries think that a threat is imminent the three Governments may consult together with a view to joint measures.

In Washington, President Truman hailed the agreement as a step that should promote peace and security.

President Truman said that the United States participation in the plan emphasised U.S. desire to promote maintenance of peace in the Near East.

President Truman said, "It is the belief of the United States Government that the declaration will stimulate in the Arab States and Israel increased confidence in future security, thus accelerating the progress now being made in the Near East and contributing towards the well-being of the peoples there."

Shortly before the agreement was announced, the State Department called in the chief diplomats of six Arab States and Israel to inform them of the pact.

U.S. hopes

A high United States official said the United States hoped that the Three Power statement will free nations in that area of the fear of aggression and enable them to turn to more constructive pursuits of peace.

The official said the three power declaration differed primarily from the existing United States policy only in that it served notice that Britain, France and the United States were acting in concert in their policies toward the Near East rearmament and that it pledged the signatories to action if they find that any of the Near East states were preparing to break the peace, but the official would not predict what line such action would follow pointing out that some sanctions would require Congressional approval in this country.

The official expressed the opinion that the statement of the three major world powers would serve as a clarifying influence and reassure any nation fearful of aggression by its neighbour. This element of stability, the official emphasised, was the most hopeful fruit of the declaration.

The official predicted that the arms declaration would be well received by all parties concerned, adding that such favourable reception would be one of the major achievements of the declaration.

The United States hopes that the statement will decrease the flow of arms to the Near East rather than stimulate such shipments. The basic motivation of the statement was to stabilise relations not only between Israel and the Arab States, but those between the Arab States themselves.

No change in policy

The three power statement would not alter the existing U.S. policies on arms shipments to Israel or any place else. He said, "Israel always has been free to buy arms in this country."

Such requests for arms, which he conceded would necessarily be

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Man with new world plan

Detroit, Tuesday.
My visit to Detroit has been complicated by the presence of 650 psychiatrists and their wives in the hotel where I am staying.

The soul-probers and fixation-fixers are holding a convention here. Wherever I go I am surrounded by psychoanalysts. The restaurants, the public lounges, the corridors and lifts are packed with people babbling about Freud.

Strangers call me "doctor" and I have been invited to lecture sessions and magazines and the psychiatrist's couch I might have found this disconcerting except that some of the specialists seem in more need of treatment than most men I know.

Circus element

This convention does not strike me as a very sober affair. The doctors are holding parties and withholding judgment. The din some nights has been so loud that I have shouted for quiet.

There is a circus element about the gathering. For clowns in glasses, distinguished medicine men cry, "Fill 'em up again!" and the regulation dress seems to be an open sport shirt, a loud check jacket, with gold-and-blue badge and ribbon in the lapel. I have asked one or two of them what is their mission. They have replied, "To settle conflict."

And the miracle is they appear to be doing just that. The 99-day Chrysler strike has been settled during the psychiatrists' convention, and although no doctors claim the credit, it seems a remarkable coincidence.

The next time the factories are tied up and the production which idle the city should be, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

Actually the Chrysler strike has been a serious body-blow to Detroit. Ninety-nine days' idleness of small arms-variety in view of the fact that little heavy armament is available except from United States Government stocks, will be considered individually. Israel had in the past submitted a series of such requests which had been rejected. The amount of arms shipped to Israel was relatively small.

In the meantime, the Foreign Policy Association published a report asserting that Israel's sentiment toward Russia is hardening rapidly. The report written by Edward Norma, co-chairman of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, said the Israeli foreign policy favours closer ties with the West in the cold war struggle—United Press.

Turkey will resist foreign aggression

Ankara, May 25.

The new Turkish Foreign Minister, Fuat Koprulu, said today in an interview that this country would firmly resist aggression by any foreign power.

Replying to a question about the attitude of the Government toward Russia, Mr. Koprulu said: "Turkey has no aggressive policy towards any country, but will stand firm against aggression."

He was also asked whether Turkey would try to join the Atlantic Pact or form a Mediterranean alliance along similar lines.

"I will adopt a policy of following the interests of the Middle East," he replied, "And I will take the necessary steps for its implementation."

The Minister does not believe in State ownership or control of industries, mines, public utilities and principal means of communi-

cation. "Statism" was one of the principles of the Republican People's Party, which was defeated by Mr. Koprulu's Democratic Party in Turkey's first free elections on May 14.

The new Foreign Minister leaves for the Paris Foreign Ministers' conference on May 30. He said a new era of frankness had begun after the last war and he was looking forward to meeting the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, whom he described as a great world statesman who plays with his cards on the table.

When asked whether the present Turkish Ambassador to Washington would lose his post because of the change in government, he said the Democratic Party did not believe in such a system—United Press.

have cost the company and the strikers \$1,400,000,000—the second most expensive automobile strike in history.

Yesterday the vanguard of the 140,000 workers began to trickle back to their benches, but it will take several days to get into full production stride again. Half a million Chrysler, De Sotos, Dodges, and Plymouths have been lost to motorists.

I drove around the Dodge plant and found that many shops, bars, and restaurants had gone out of business during the big walk-out. The neighbourhood has been on relief; the suffering has been acute.

Even now, with the strike settled, there is great bitterness between the union, the United Automobile Workers, and the company, the Chrysler Corporation.

The story of the strike and the story of present-day Detroit are dominated by one man. His name is Walter Reuther; his age 42; his ambition to form an American Labour Party to win power and ultimately enter the White House.

Reuther called the strike "part of a great human crusade to build a better tomorrow and a better world." He calls every strike that—he is a great orator and a superb organiser.

Looking ahead

As president of the mammoth United Auto Workers, he is as big a figure as John L. Lewis and much younger.

He reaches out to Congress and to the nation and would like to extend his influence to the world. He has several friends in the British Labour Party and thinks he can profit by their example and mistakes.

It is important that you know about Reuther, because it is certain that you'll be hearing plenty about him. He is a red-haired, tensely strung man who believes in his personal destiny.

He wants to change the world, and if it means 18 hours' work a day, ruthlessness, no hobbies, and little pleasure he has no complaint.

Reuther doesn't smoke, doesn't drink, doesn't play golf, doesn't sleep people on the back, doesn't participate in poker games or behave at all like the conventional union leader.

He has purged his union of Communists. He is the supreme boss of the motor workers and has the drive and the following to become head of the parent union, the colossal called the Congress of Industrial Organisations.

His great gifts

After that Lewis would be dwarfed and President Truman would have to lock the White House door.

There is no holding Walter Reuther now. With the Chrysler strike behind him he plans to take on General Motors, which manufactures Cadillacs, Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, and Chevrolets.

General Motors is the giant of Detroit, and Reuther likes to battle giants. His horizon is limitless.

Detroit is divided not over what Walter wants but whether Walter can do it. Certainly Reuther has gifts, gifts and dazzling versatility.

He can swear like a longshoreman over the bargaining table, making a corporation lawyers wince, and the next day can address a Congressional Committee or University gathering with restraint and erudition.

His impact on this city is, of course, tremendous, but I notice that no squares or streets are named after him.

I am at home in this city of factories. It is as grimy as Manchester and as honest. The people are direct and forthright, like the Lancashire and Yorkshire folk.

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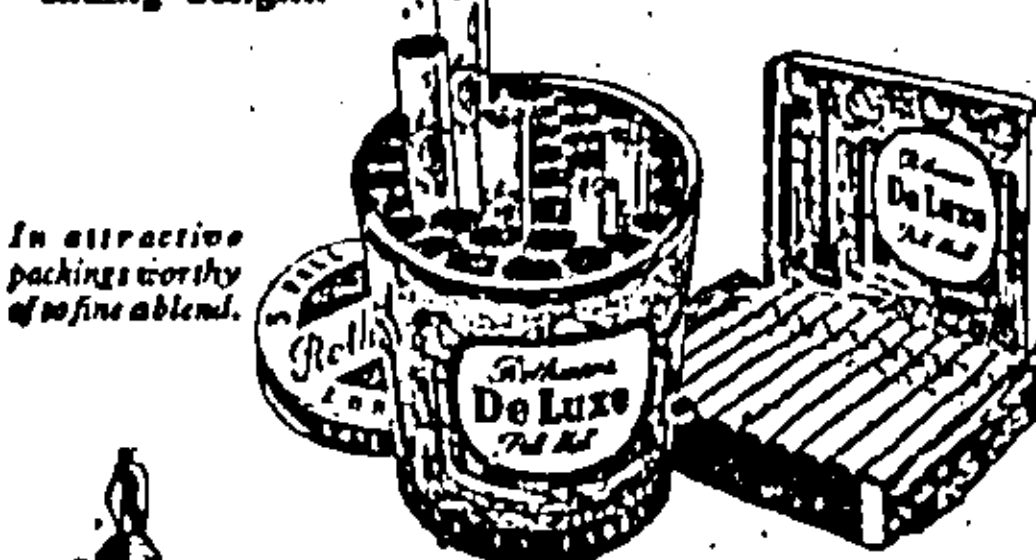
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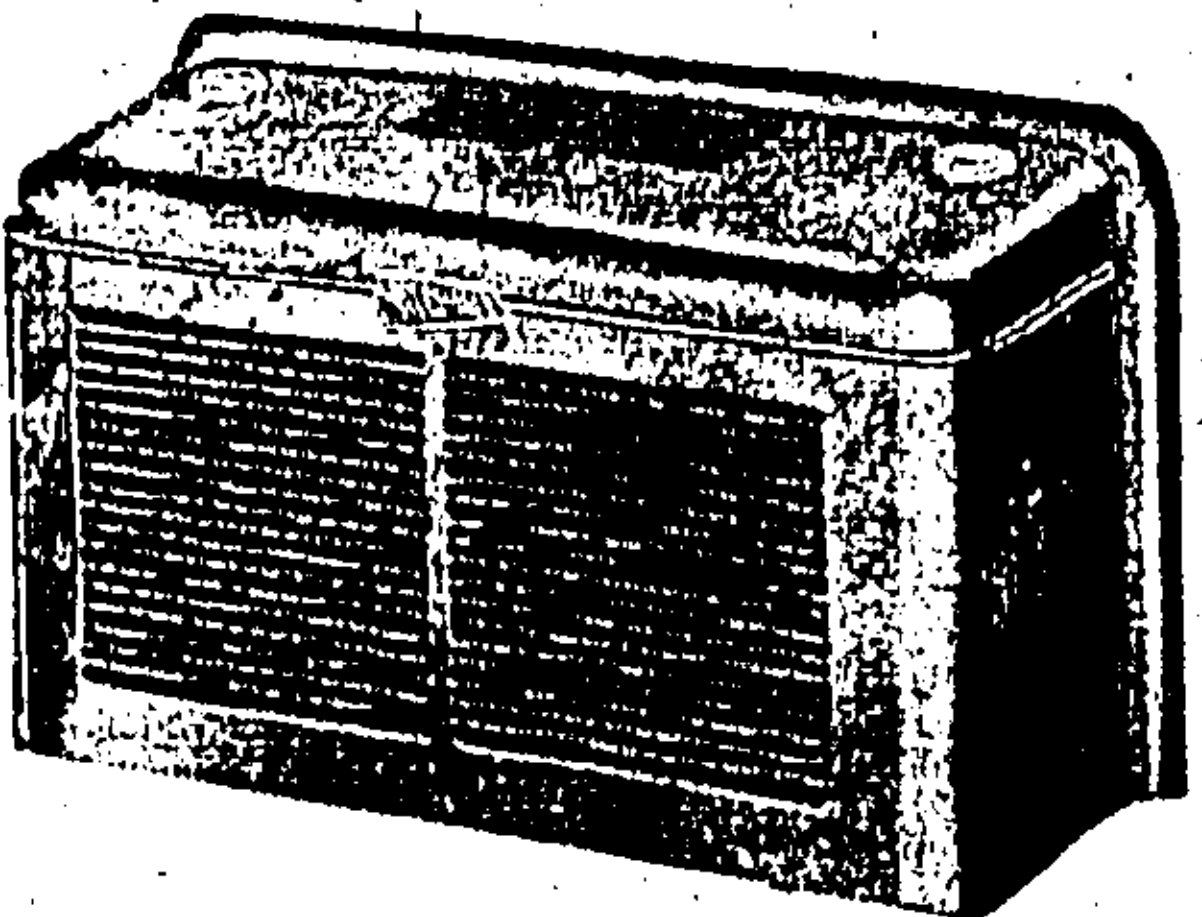
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MP's demand for Empire economic conference

London, May 25.
Members of Parliament today pressed without suc-
cess for a Commonwealth economic con-
ference similar to the 1932 Ottawa conference
to plan trade and Imperial preferences.
The Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr.
Patrick Gordon-Walker, said that he was very
doubtful whether such a conference would be
necessary at the moment as methods of con-
sultation are different from what they were
when the Ottawa conference was held.

Newsman's code of Ethics

Montevideo, May 25.
The United Nations Sub-
Commission on Freedom of
Information and the Press
has resolved unanimously to
ask the Economic and Social
Council to circulate a copy
of the journalists' code of
ethics among member States.
The Sub-Commission decided
last night to ask Governments
to submit the code to newspapers
and news agencies with a re-
quest that they formulate opinions
and comments upon it.

These opinions and comments
would be studied by the Sub-
Commission at their fifth session
for adoption in a final version of
the code to be taken up by a
world conference of journalists.
With six votes in favour, four
against and one abstention, the
Sub-Commission also adopted a
resolution for submission to the
Economic and Social Council ask-
ing member States:

(a) To allow the free transit of
newsprint and news equipment;
(b) To refrain from confiscat-
ing equipment or imposing un-
justified impediments in their
work;
(c) To refrain from confiscating
or censoring newsprint except in
the interest of public morals and
national defence.

The Sub-Commission is study-
ing a proposal by Mr. Desjardis,
Yugoslav, concerning disci-
plinary measures against
foreign correspondents. It will
also study the text of a code of
ethics drawn up by Walter Wil-
liams, founder of the Missouri
School of Journalism, which was
submitted to the Sub-Commission
by Mr. Devadas Gandhi.—Reuter.

The Government had al-
ready had three meetings
with other Commonwealth
representatives since the war
to discuss Imperial Prefer-
ence and other matters.

"We are in close and continual
touch with other Commonwealth
Governments on economic mat-
ters generally and shall propose
further such meetings as occasions
require," he stated.

A Labour Member, Mr. Ray-
mond Blackburn, declared that
many people thought it odd that
a permanent organisation for
European planning had been
established before one for Com-
monwealth and Empire planning.
Mr. Gordon-Walker promised
to bear that fact in mind, but
added, "Mr. Blackburn must re-
member that the Commonwealth
and Europe are very different
sorts of places."

Not drifting

He did not agree with a Con-
servative member that there
was a feeling that Common-
wealth relations were being
allowed to drift.

A former naval Lieutenant-
Commander, P.H.B. Smythers
(Conservative), claimed that if a
Commonwealth conference had
been held the Government would
not be engaged in acrimonious
negotiations with the West Indies.
Mr. Gordon-Walker retorted
that the West Indies would not
have been represented at such a
conference.

They would have been at an
Imperial conference such as
Ottawa, but he was only concern-
ed with the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Lisbon, May 25.
Dr. Antonio de Seves, first
Portuguese Minister accredited to
Egypt, left for Cairo this after-
noon.—Associated Press.

UNESCO AVOIDS ACTION ON CHINA MEMBERSHIP

Florence, May 25.
The United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organisation avoided ac-
tion today on the question of seating Com-
munist China and turned to UN headquarters
for guidance.

A nine-nation Credentials
Committee put off a decision
on Communist demands that
the Nationalists be expelled
from the 56-member specialis-
ed agency.

Instead, the UNESCO Com-
mittee decided to consider a Bra-
zilian proposal to seat the Chinese
Nationalist delegation at this
meeting while asking the UN
Secretary General, Mr. Trygve
Lie, and the UN itself what to
do.

The Brazilian proposal was
supported by the United States,
France, Canada, Cuba and Le-
banon. India and Yugoslavia,
which recognise the Chinese
Communist regime, opposed the
proposal, and Britain, which also
recognises Communist China, said
it would abstain.

Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan of
India said: "My Government
of Mao Tse-tung and I refuse to
recognise the admittance of Na-
tionalist China even provisionally."
The Nationalist Chinese dele-
gation is attending all sessions
and taking part in the con-

ference. Czechoslovakia and
Hungary, still boycotting the
meeting on this reason, sent a
joint letter to the Credentials
Committee demanding that ac-
tion be taken on their protest by
tomorrow. The two nations in-
dicated that if this was not done,
the Soviet sphere countries
would consider that UNESCO is
stalling on taking a stand on the
China question.

Poland, also opposing the Chi-
nese Nationalists, has not yet
been represented at this confer-
ence by her representative. Rus-
sia is not a member of UNESCO.
The Committee said it would
study the Brazilian proposal
between now and Monday. In the
hope that a definite motion can
be placed on the agenda for the
next full conference meeting,
possibly on Tuesday.

Chinese outburst

The Chinese Nationalist de-
legation, Wen Yuan-ning, said
that the Czechoslovak and
Hungarian delegates should
be "consigned to hell for try-
ing to expel Nationalist China
from UNESCO."

In a bitter speech, Dr. Wen
said that Dante, Italy's greatest
singer of hell, purgatory and
paradise, "would not have hesi-
tated to consign them (the dele-
gates) to that circle of the in-
ferno reserved for soulless men
and women without hearts and
mere propaganda biased repeat-
ing naively their master's
voice from the Kremlin."

Dr. Wen also singled out India
for special scorn for having sepa-
rately called for the removal
of the five-man Chinese Na-
tionalist delegation from the con-
ference.

"Dante would certainly have
condemned (the Indian delegate)
to the flames of that circle
reserved for sinners guilty of
faithlessness and ingratitude," he
declared.

South Korea, Indonesia and
Jordan were accepted today as
members of the Organisation.
They brought membership to 39
nations.—Associated Press and
United Press.

Compensation for HK residents

London, May 25.
The British Government
has paid compensation for the
loss of personal effects to 570
civilians interned by the Ja-
panese in Malaya and Hong
Kong during the war.

Mr. Harold Wilson, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade,
announced this in Parliament
today in reply to a question.

He said that 3,229 applica-
tions covering estimated losses
of about £3,500,000 had been
received under the war dam-
age scheme for Eastern pri-
vate chattels.

So far 1,034 of these ap-
plications, totalling £352,911,
had been approved.—Reuter.

ILLITERACY IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 26.
The Portuguese Government
intends to wipe out illiteracy,
by making children from eight to 14
go to school.

This year 563,125 children are
enrolled compared with only
528,889 last year, in a country of
8,000,000 population.

One obstacle to flexibility in
the schools is that girls may not
be taught by male teachers. Boys
may be taught by women, how-
ever, in classes where girls are
also present.—United Press.

AMERICAN AID FOR BRITAIN REDUCED

Washington, May 25.
Britain's estimated Marshall Aid allocation for
1950-51 was cut today by \$129,000,000.

This reduction from the original allocation of \$687,
000,000 was contained in revised estimates
of Europe's dollar needs presented today by
Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Adminis-
trator, to the Senate Appropriations Com-
mittee.

In a statement submitted to
the Committee, which met in
closed session, Mr. Hoffman
said that an up-to-date review
of the proposed allocation to
the United Kingdom indicated
that due to the greater than
expected improvement in its
position since devaluation, the
British allocation could be re-
duced by \$129,000,000.

Mr. Hoffman said that the Ad-
ministration was now requesting
\$687,000,000 less than the \$3,100,
000,000 originally set forth in
President Truman's budget re-
quest to Congress.

In addition to the reduction in
the British allocation, which had
previously been estimated at
\$687,000,000, Mr. Hoffman told the
Committee that he would also re-
quire \$36,000,000 less than
originally estimated to pay for
Western Germany's wheat im-
ports.

This, he said, was because Wes-
tern Germany had recently been
admitted to membership in the

International Wheat Agreement
and would, therefore, receive the
benefit of the lower prices pro-
vided in that agreement.

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that
originally it was estimated that
the four-year-Marshall Plan pro-
ject would cost \$18,000,000,000.

"It is our belief now that the
programme can be completed for
slightly over \$15,000,000,000," he
said.

Sawyer's call

The Secretary of Commerce,
Charles Sawyer, today urged
American businessmen to get
ready for the end of the Mar-
shall Plan in 1952.

"The question which will con-
front us then, and which, if we
are wise, will have our attention
now, is what shall we prepare to
do to balance international ac-
counts on a business basis."

He told a world trade dinner
meeting of the Philadelphia
Chamber of Commerce: "Any
sound answer must be based first

of all upon the maintaining of
economic strength of America."

Mr. Sawyer believed that
balancing of American exports at
a lower level could be achieved
without a catastrophe and that if
this country imports more there
would be more business dollars
available and fewer Treasury
cheques needed to balance inter-
national dollar accounts at a high
level.

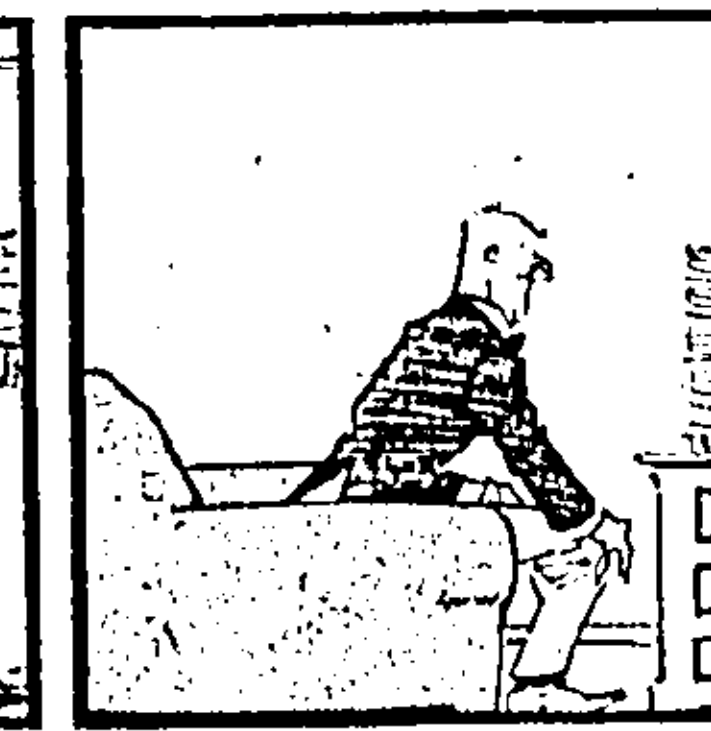
UN warning

In Geneva, the United Nations
Economic Commission for Europe
warned that there was little pros-
pect that European exports would
fill much of the expected \$2,000
million gap when the Marshall
Plan ends in 1952.

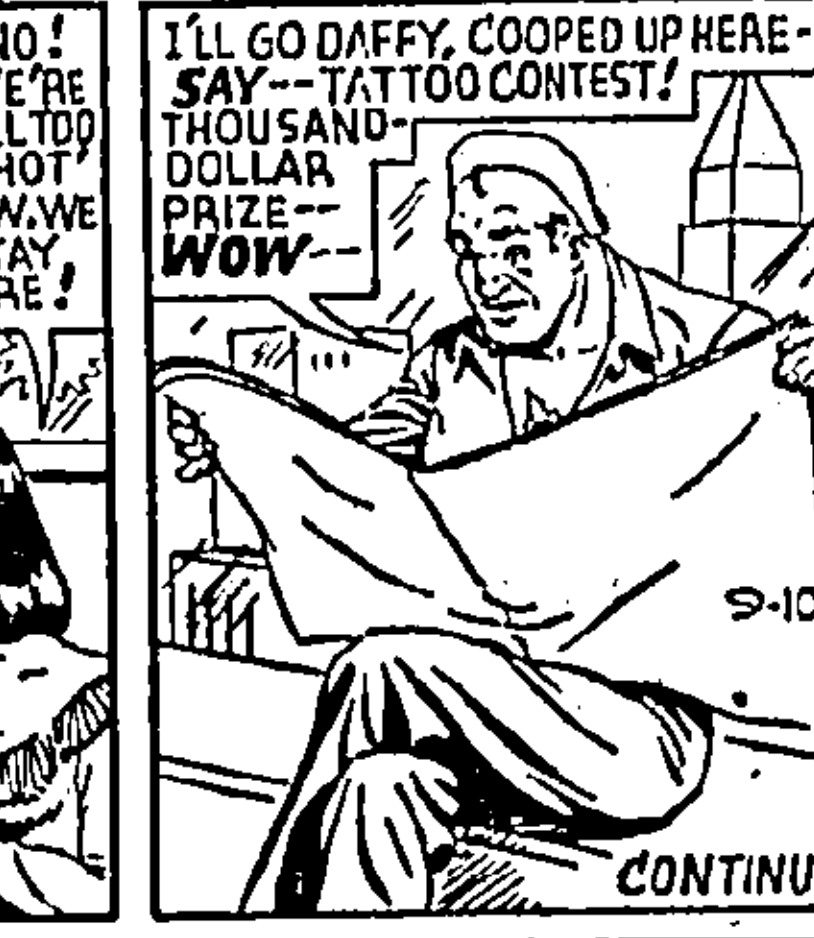
The Research and Planning
Division of ECA said in its an-
nual survey that unless Europe
succeeded in covering present
dollar deficits by sales to third-
party markets, imports from the
United States in 1952 would have
to be slashed by more than half
of the 1949 level. The reduction
would be from \$4,127 million to
\$2,000 million.—Reuter and United
Press.

London, May 25.
Viscountess Caroline Mary Sybil
Monsell was granted a divorce
today on the grounds of the
adultery of her 69-year-old hus-
band at a hotel in Brighton last
year.—United Press.

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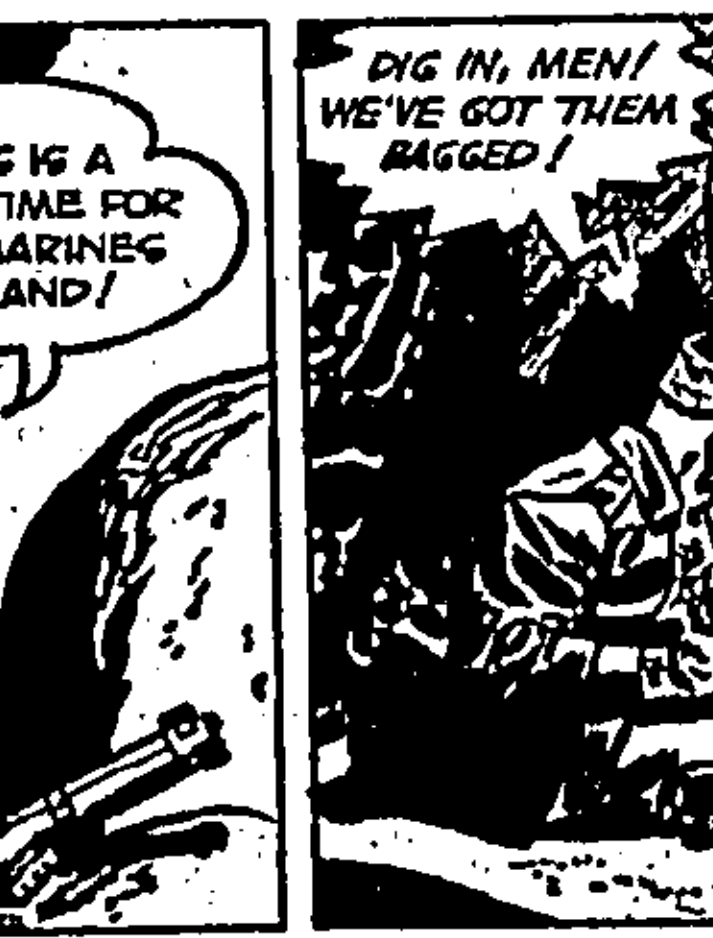
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TOWARDS THE SOVIET

Manchester, May 25.

The vision of even the farthest-sighted diplomatists goes a little fuzzy beyond 1952, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" declared today.

The newspaper said in an editorial criticising Western policy towards Russia that that was what one could conclude from the recent series of conferences in London.

JULIANA
IN PARIS

Paris, May 25.

On the third day of the State visit to Paris, Queen Juliana was hailed on the square of the Hotel de Ville by thousands of children waving Dutch flags and singing the Dutch National Anthem.

The Royal and Presidential party sailed up the Seine under 16 bridges from the Trocadero to the City Hall on board the police launch "Princess Elizabeth".

The weather was gloomy but the sky cleared and by the time the Queen and her husband left the Hotel de Lauzun in the heart of old Paris, where M. Pierre de Gaulle, the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, gave a luncheon in their honour, the threats of a storm seemed averted.

In the afternoon the Queen met students of all nationalities at the University of Paris. In a speech she described the Council of Europe as a bridge between the ideal of a united Europe and reality.

The sketch of a united Europe had been drawn in Strasbourg, she declared.

The Queen advised the students not to look too much backwards to the recent past. Instead, she asked that youth should tackle the tasks of doing a better job than the generation before them because they had the advantage of living in a time of unprecedented possibilities.

The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, is to be the Royal couple's last host at a dinner for a 100 guests and a reception for 400 in the Foreign Ministry's palatial State rooms on the Quai d'Orsay.

The Queen and Prince Bernhard will fly back to Holland at noon tomorrow.—Reuter.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN
IN YUGOSLAVIA

Calre, May 25.

Milan Ristic Yugoslav Minister to Egypt said today that Yugoslavia's five-year plan was being realised despite all the difficulties created by the Soviet Union and countries submitted to the Soviet Union, despite the difficulties they try to create by denouncing trade agreements, organising economic blockade of Yugoslavia, and their insults and threats.

Mr. Ristic, in his first contact with the Egyptian Press after taking his post in April, told a news conference that the Yugoslavs would fight in all international meetings and assemblies against the setting up of blocs and spheres of interests as these constitute potential danger of armed conflicts and catastrophes.

—Associated Press.

Dulles to review
American policy
towards Japan

Washington, May 25.

Mr. John Foster Dulles is expected to make a comprehensive review of United States policies toward Japan, including the difficult peace treaty problem, during a trip to the Far East next month.

The Republican foreign policy advisor, responsible officials said today, can be expected also to look into these matters:

1. Japan's economic future, particularly the availability of markets for Japanese production. Prevailing opinion in official Washington is that Japan's economy must be geared to process the raw materials of Southeast Asia and supply finished products for the markets there.

2. Japan's political situation, particularly the strength of the

Communist movement and the effects on it of the Communisation of China.

3. American security in the Western Pacific in relation to the problem of making a Japanese peace treaty, possibly in the next year or so, and thereby relieving American troops of their occupation duty.

4. The situation in South Korea where the United States is providing economic aid and supporting in other ways a non-Communist Government which is under constant pressure from the Soviet-supported Red regime in North Korea.

The former New York Senator who joined the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's, top level policy staff last month, will visit Korea as well as Japan and will be away from Washington for several weeks.

Informants say that the Japanese peace treaty will be the most important topic Mr. Johnson and General Omar Bradley will take up with General Douglas MacArthur when they arrive in Tokyo next month. The State and Defense Departments are split on the question with the military leaders opposing a peace treaty at this time.

The two Departments are in agreement, however, that with or without a treaty, American troops will have to remain in Japan for an indefinite period in order to defend that country against the possible danger of a Communist takeover.

—Associated Press.

Crime wave
in England
on increase

London, May 25.

Crime in England and Wales is still on the increase, despite heavier sentences and high pressure police recruiting, a White Paper issued by the Home Office revealed today.

Crimes with violence—many of them committed by youthful gangsters—were up 476 during 1949, and there was an increase of 532 in indecent assaults on women.

—Reuter.

REDS UNCOVER
KMT CACHES

San Francisco, May 26.

Peking Radio reported tonight that the Communist authorities in various parts of China are continuing to discover valuable goods stored by the Nationalists. Latest hauls included materials valued at approximately 300,000,000 Communist dollars in Tientsin and several thousand tons of aircraft parts and bullion in South West China.

The Tientsin discoveries were made in two railway depots under the administration of the Tientsin Railway Bureau.

The aircraft parts were recovered in Kunming. It was here, too, that Communist searchers found 100,000 pieces of silver dollar coins and 170 kilograms of gold belonging to the Yunnan Mint.

Stock-taking teams, Peking Radio said, often found valuable material and equipment hidden in little known places, particularly in Southern Szechuan. In one county in this area alone arms and ammunition recovered in one month were sufficient to equip a whole regiment.

The biggest find in Chungking China's wartime capital, consisted of several thousand tons of radio sets, transformers, vacuum tubes and other equipment. These parts were sufficient to meet the present teleco nunication needs of the Chungking area for the next five years.—Reuter.

PI SUSPENDS
CONTRACT

Manila, May 26.

Vice-President Fernando Lopez said today that he is ready to prove irregularities in the Government award of a \$5,750,000 contract to an Italian firm, Campagna General Implant of Genoa.

The contract for hydro-electric and ammonium plants in Mindanao was suspended on Tuesday by President Quirino, who wants an investigation. It is

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H.K.T.

P.M.

12.15—"Morning Prayers" (Studio).

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.35—Mentovani and His Orch.—Kenny Baker (Vocal).

1.00—Fred Carlo Quartet, (Studio).

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—Interlude.

1.30—Orch. Selections.

2.00—"It's a" (HITS).

2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Box. (Studio)

3.00—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by Linda Cater. (Studio)

4.00—Light Orchestra Selections.

4.15—"Force Choice"—Presented by Jan Routledge (Studio)

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Presented by Linda Cater.—18 Royal Marine Commandos. (Studio)

5.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"Adventures of Richard Hannay"—No. 9: "Mr. Every Reveals Himself" (By John Buchan) (London Relay)

6.30—"Anthology of the Blues"—Compiled and Presented by Graham Saxby and Stuart Mackenzie. (Studio)

7.00—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBCTS)

7.30—"Variety Handicap"—From the Camberwell Palace. (London Relay)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio)

8.30—London Studio Concert—"The Westminster Organ" (BBCTS)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—"Canterbury Tales"—Chaucer's Poem Adapted for Broadcasting by Nevill Coghill. No. 13: "The Franklin's Tale." (BBCTS)

10.00—"Cobart and Dance Music" (London Relay)

11.00—"The Derby"—Commentary by Raymond Glendonning, from the Grandstand, Epsom. (London Relay)

11.45—Close Down.

Rediffusion

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Salon Concert Players.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.30—Saturday's Favourite Classics.

10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—Financial and World News.

12.15—Strike Up The Band.

12.30—Dance Music.

1.15—News The Week's Comment.

2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.

4.00—The Novelties Trio.

4.15—Trepalnia.

4.30—Variety Years.

5.00—Unit Requests.

6.00—"The Adventures of Richard Hannay".

6.30—Italian Opera.

7.00—Terry and Grace.

7.15—"Ten Time".

7.45—Down Harmony Lane.

8.00—H.D.C. News.

8.15—Local News.

8.30—Music by Paul Weston.

8.45—Joy Nichols.

9.00—"At The Opera".

9.30—Hill Parade.

10.00—H.D.C. News.

10.15—Local News.

10.30—Cabaret and Dance Music.

11.00—Murder Scrap Book.

11.15—The Derby.

11.45—Standstill.

12.00—Close Down.

alleged that the contract was pushed through without public debate.

Mr. Lopez said he would expose any graft found within the Government.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

WHITSUN RACE MEETING 1950

Saturday, 27th and Monday, 29th May, 1950

The first ball will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the first ball will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through tickets at \$44 each may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2 each in the Special Sweep on the last race of the 2nd Day, as well as tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 7th October, 1950. Special Cash Sweep tickets may be purchased also at the Kowloon Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

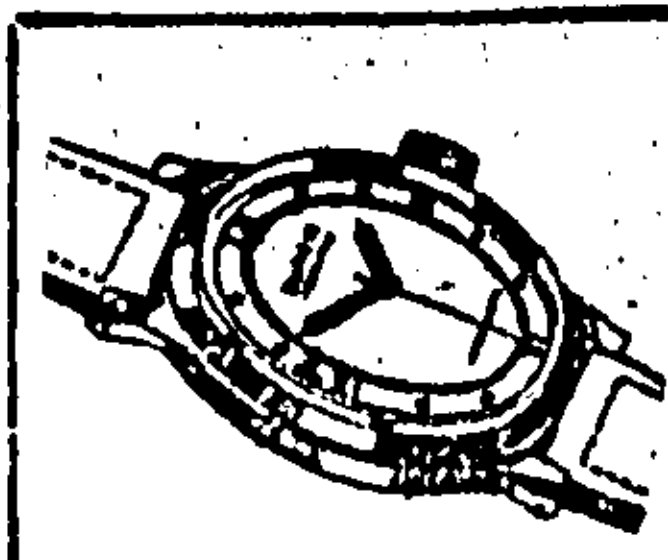
MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.30 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 12.15 p.m. the 1st



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Whitsun Race Meeting, 1st day:

SKYMASTER FAVOURITE FOR WHITSUN HANDICAP

By "RAPIER"

The Whitsun Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be spread over two days and will mark the conclusion of racing for the first half of the year. Racing will be resumed on September 23.

Ten events are down for decision today. The first saddling bell will be rung at 2 p.m. but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

The principal event this afternoon is the Whitsun Handicap, while on Monday the Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 1—Suffolk Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 2—Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 3—Suffolk Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 4—Suffolk Handicap (Fourth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 7. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 5—Suffolk Handicap (Fifth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 8. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 6—Suffolk Handicap (Sixth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 9. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 7—Suffolk Handicap (Seventh Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 10. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 8—Suffolk Handicap (Eighth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 11. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 9—Suffolk Handicap (Ninth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 12. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 10—Suffolk Handicap (Tenth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 13. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 11—Suffolk Handicap (Eleventh Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 14. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 12—Suffolk Handicap (Twelfth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 15. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 13—Suffolk Handicap (Thirteenth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 16. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 14—Suffolk Handicap (Fourteenth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 17. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Race No. 15—Suffolk Handicap (Fifteenth Section): Six Furlongs. The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 18. The Whitsun Plate will be the main attraction.

Dominion Day to be kept under observation

On May 24, the Stewards held an inquiry at the Stables into the circumstances under which the pony, Dominion Day, was withdrawn from the Third Race on the last Meeting on May 13.

On this occasion the pony fell down immediately on going into the course and the symptoms gave rise to the suspicion that a stimulant had been administered to the pony.

The Club's Veterinarian examined the pony and found no trace of a stimulant or drug could be found but the reports were negative.

Although the evidence at the inquiry disclosed a strong suspicion that a stimulant had been administered, the Stewards were of the opinion that the evidence was insufficient to prove such administration and accordingly no action was taken.

In view of the possibility that the symptoms shown by the pony at the time may have been the result of a pathological condition, the Club's Veterinarian will keep the pony under very close observation during the summer recess.

afternoon and this combination will do better, probably winning.

Bonnie Eyes is not a bad selection to keep in mind, as its stable connections are confident that it will be near at the finish.

Wonderful Coln has been making rapid improvement and looks very tempting on account of its low weight of only 135 lbs.

Race No. 9—Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): One Mile. Looking over the entries for this sprint event, Desire (Mr. Kwok), which was second in the Mount Gough Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the Fifth Race Meeting with Mr. Darkin up, seems to be the best bet for a win.

The danger, of course, is Hong Kong Sluts (Mr. Holgate), which has been running well during morning gallops. This combination should not be ignored.

Then there is Autumn Leaf (Mr. Tao). Although unplaced the last time out, it is better over this distance. I fancy that it will prove a menace to the above ponies.

Red Fox (Mr. Wong), recently demoted from Class 3 and Thunder Sky (Mr. K. C. Wong), may have something to say with regard to the third position, but I don't think they can.

Race No. 10—Sheffield Handicap (Third Section): One Mile. The day's programme will be concluded with a race for the third lot of Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5.

Crown Witness (Mr. T. L. Wong) and Possibility (Mr. K. F. Chiu), recently demoted from Class 4, are given the post of honours with 150 lbs. to carry and on that account alone, I am going to rule them out of my reckoning.

National Gift (Mr. Tao), has been showing good form lately and over this distance I think it has a good chance of winning. The strongest opposition will come from Flying Jib (Mr. Maitland). The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and should give the above pony a good fight to the end if it does not actually win.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Windermere (Mr. Kwok) and Treasurer (Mr. Ostroff), both of which are quite capable of causing an upset, while there is also Digamops (Mr. Holgate) to be considered.

Race No. 8—Somerset Handicap (From The Mile Post Once Round and In). This race is for Australian Ponies of 1950 classified Class 3. From the entries, the winner should come from the following: Acquisition (Mr. Maitland), Ironside (Mr. Noodt), Hoy Wong (Mr. Kwok), Bonnie Eyes (Mr. K. F. Chiu), and Wonderful Coln (Mr. Peter Young).

Acquisition came third in the Mount Gough Handicap over Six Furlongs at the Fifth Race Meeting, carrying 158 lbs. While I consider that it has a good chance of winning, I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Ironside, which was officially fourth in the above race, which was unplaced the last time out in this same race with Mr. Rantow up, will be ridden by Mr. Kwok this

Rapier's selections for today

Race No. 1—Suffolk Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs. Busted Straight, Sharpshearer, Jetfire. Outsider: Fearless Witness.

Race No. 2—Suffolk Handicap (First Section): One Mile. Countess Delight, Topper, Fleeta. Outsider: Jeep Hing.

Race No. 3—Suffolk Handicap (From The 1 1/2 Mile Post). Thunderjet, Anna, Gladious. Outsider: Ringwood.

Race No. 4—Whitsun Handicap (From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In). Skymaster, Bashful Beauty, High Speed. Outsider: Norse Queen.

Race No. 5—Middlesex Handicap (First Section): From The 1 1/2 Mile Post. Shun Fung, Thunderbolt, Meteorologist. Outsider: Anyway.

Race No. 6—Sheffield Handicap (Second Section): One Mile. Boom Town, Lightning, Justice of Peace, Outlander—Desert Knight.

Race No. 7—Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs. Happy Day, Stirling Castle, Mercury. Outsider: Unicorn.

Race No. 8—Somerset Handicap (From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In). Acquisition, Ironside, Bonnie Eyes. Outsider: Wonderful Coln.

Race No. 9—Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): From The 1 1/2 Mile Post. Hongkong Sluts, Desire, Autumn Leaf. Outsider: Red Fox.

Race No. 10—Sheffield Handicap (Third Section): One Mile. National Gift, Flying Jib, Treasurer. Outsider: Ringmer.

Home cricket:

Len Hutton helps Yorkshire into a winning position

London, May 25.

Though rain held up play for half an hour at Huddersfield today, Len Hutton, England's opening bat, hit a 100 runs before lunch and helped Yorkshire into a winning position against Somerset.

Hutton was in his most confident mood against bowlers who were handicapped by a wet ball. He reached his century in just under two hours and went on to make 141, 100 of which came from sixes and fours. It was his first century of the season and the 86th of his career.

Yorkshire declared at tea, leaving only Somerset the gigantic task of scoring 439 runs to win. At the close, Somerset were in an almost hopeless position with three wickets down for 89.

Rain intervened with all six first-class matches and in three of them not a ball was bowled today.

In a total of two hours' play before lunch, Leicestershire just beat the rain and the Surrey bowlers in an exciting struggle for first innings points. Their year-old Rhodesian pace bowler, Charles Woolton, made his first appearance, once drove Eric Bedford for a six which put them in front of Surrey's total with three wickets to spare.

A late start

Heavy rain set in after lunch. Warwickshire, the present County leaders, also failed in their bid to head Sussex on first innings after rain had caused a late start to the resumption.

Tom Dollery, Warwickshire's captain, played a splendid innings but despite his great effort the Sussex spin bowlers made good use of the conditions. Dollery batted about an hour and a half for his 58, which included two sixes and four fours.

Close of play scores

The following were the close of play scores: At Huddersfield: There was no play today between Essex and Hampshire owing to rain. Hampshire 308, Essex two runs for no wicket.

At Lords: No play was possible today in the match between Middlesex and Derbyshire owing to rain. Derbyshire 193, Middlesex 119 for three.

At Leicester: Surrey 208, Leicestershire 213 for eight (Berr, 54, Tomkin 50). No further play was possible today owing to rain.

At Huddersfield: Further rain caused an early close in the match between Yorkshire and Somerset. Yorkshire 159 and 92 for three, Somerset 78 and 69 for three.

At Hove: Sussex 214 and 89 for two, Warwickshire 198 (Dollery 58, James Langridge left-arm slow bowler, four for 25). Rain.

In a fast and exciting match at Huddersfield, Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by two wickets and this qualified them for the final of the County Championship, which will be played at Lord's on Saturday, June 2.

During their stay in the Colony, the Hol Ming cagers will play seven games against local teams.

Tennis Results

The following are the results of the Tennis League matches played yesterday:

Mixed Doubles

"B" Division

Reurelo 3—SCAA 6. J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Figueroa beat B. Saw and Mrs. Tao 6-4, lost to P. Poon and Miss Ullan Khoo 2-6; beat E. Chan and Miss Mok 6-2.

S. M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier lost to Saw and Mrs. Tao 2-6; beat Poon and Miss Khoo 6-1, lost to Chan and Miss Mok 4-6.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro lost to Saw and Mrs. Tao 1-6; lost to Poon and Miss Khoo 1-6; lost to Chan and Miss Mok 2-6.

CRC 5—USRC 31. H. Lau and Mrs. H. Lau lost to Nicol and Mrs. Stack 5-7; lost to Stubbs and Miss Blit 4-6; beat Redhead and Mrs. Williams 6-1.

Leo Wai-long and Mrs. T. F. Choy beat Nicol and Mrs. Stack 6-3; beat Stubbs and Miss Blit 6-3; beat Redhead and Mrs. Williams 6-2.

L. C. Kotevalli and Miss T. M. Lo lost to Nicol and Mrs. Stack 5-7; drew with Stubbs and Miss Blit 6-6; beat Redhead and Mrs. Williams 6-2.

Hong Kong University lost to Craighower in their Mixed Doubles match played at Pokfulam by 31 sets to 51.

Men's Doubles

"D" Division

CCO 8 1/2—Reurelo 1/2. L. Sousa and E. Pereira (CCO) beat E. J. Noronha and L. T. Remedios 6-2; beat A. R. Grund and B. E. Remedios 6-3; beat G. A. Yvanovich and J. L. Alves 7-5.

W. Chow and S. Faller (CCC) beat Noronha and Remedios 6-3; drew with Osmund and Remedios 6-6; beat Yvanovich and Alves 7-5.

S. Z. Tsao and E. Howard (CCC) beat Noronha and Remedios 6-2; beat Osmund and Remedios 6-2; beat Yvanovich and Alves 6-2.

CRC 2—SCAA 14. C. Cheung and M. E. Chan (CRC) drew with M. A. and E. C. Kwok 6-6; beat G. Lin and T. Wong 6-2; beat F. Lin and F. Tsang 6-3.

P. Poon and K. K. Poon (CRC) lost to Ma and Kwok 1-6; lost to Lin and Wong 2-6; beat Lin and Tsang 6-2.

F. K. Lau and T. Y. Kwok (CRC) lost to Ma and Kwok 4-6; drew with Lin and Wong 6-6; beat Lin and Tsang 6-1.

KCC 0—KGC 8. W. Gaffney and A. E. Elliott (KDC) lost to E. K. Abbas and Thompson 4-6; lost to N. Hart-Baker and R. Manley 2-6; lost to F. Brockbank and Weir 4-6.

G. Burbeck and S. Telford (KDC) lost to Hart-Baker and Manley 1-6; lost to Brockbank and Weir 4-6.

G. R. Collins and W. Chambers lost to Abbas and Thompson 2-6; lost to Hart-Baker and Manley 1-6; lost to Brockbank and Weir 2-6.

On Wednesday the West Indies, in reply to Oxford's total of 194, scored 61 for the loss of two wickets. Rain prevented play yesterday.

At lunch the West Indies had scored 125 runs for seven wickets.

Scores: Oxford University 1st Innings 194. West Indies 1st Innings 61. Rae, b. Jose 35. Stollmeyer, b. Henderson 35. Worrell, run out 1. Weekes, c. Jose b. Divecha 33. Walcott, c. Nottlett, b. Henderson 20. Goddard, b. Divecha 11. Gomez, not out 24. Williams, run out 0. Jones, not out 4. Extras 7.

Total (for seven) 125. —Reuter.

Kowloon Girl Guides sports meet

The Kowloon Division of Girl Guides will hold their first Inter-Company sports meeting today at 2.00 p.m. in the Diocesan Girls' School Ground.

The first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp and all Guides are asked to be at the D.G.S. ground by 1.30 p.m.

There will be nine races in all and seven of these will be strictly for Kowloon Girl Guides. The last race of the day will be for the Guides of Home, Kowloon and Kowloon.

The Kowloon Company, which has the most members, will be represented by a team of 10 players.

Lawn Bowls:

Keen game expected between CCC and KCC

By "JACK-HIGH"

Last week-end the weather again played havoc with the Lawn Bowls League and caused a cancellation of all fixtures.

At the time of writing the weather does not look too promising and unless it clears sufficiently today, I am afraid lawn bowlers will be in for another bad week-end.

Three matches in the First Division, four in the Second Division and two in the Third Division will be decided today, while one First Division game will be contested tomorrow.

In the First Division, the best game of the day will be that at Happy Valley between last year's champions, Craighower Cricket Club, and Kowloon Recreation Club. Last season at Happy Valley, KCC put up a splendid fight against the powerful Valley combination.

Although Craighower are not as strong as last season, they should just about beat their opponents.

Police Recreation Club will be at home to Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley. The Police lost their first match to Craighower "White" by 3 1/2 points to 1 1/2 points. KBCC lost to HKFC by four points to one.

This game should be interesting, with the odds slightly in favour of the visitors.

In the remaining game, Kowloon Docks will be entertaining Craighower "White" at Hung Hom in a game which should be well worth watching.

During the last two seasons, the Hung Hom team were wooden spoons. Will they be able to win today?

KCC should win. The Portuguese team is not quite as strong as last year and I forecast the home team to win. Tomorrow, the Indian Recreation Club will be visiting Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley.

Although the Indians have a strong team, they have not yet been seen in action.

HKFC did extremely well when they beat KBCC by four points to one.

Tomorrow's game should be keenly contested and some excellent bowling should be seen. The Indians, by virtue of having a better side, should come away with most of the points.

The highlight of the Second Division League programme will be the game at Cox's Road, where the Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club.

The Indians have won both their matches so far played. They beat the Prison Officers Club by three points to two and the Hong Kong Cricket Club by four points to one.

Kowloon Cricket Club was held to a drawn game by Talook Docks Club, but they came away with three points, as two of their rinks won.

The game should be very evenly contested, with the odds slightly in favour of the visitors.

Prison Officers Club will be at home to Kowloon Bowling Green Club and should score at least four points.

Filipino Club will be making their first appearance against Talook Docks Club. A good game should be seen, with Talook scoring the majority of points.

The Third Division game between Craighower and Craighower Green Club at King's Park should be a good one. I forecast the Portuguese team to win.

In the other game, Kowloon Docks should beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club.

The following is the week-end programme, with home teams named first—

First Division: PRC v KBCC, CCC v KCC, KDC v Rec "W".

At Fanling today, tomorrow and Monday: Today—Old Course. Tomorrow—Old Course. 2.15 L.L. Shaw—T.A. Butler. 2.45 F.G. Harrison—D.G. Harrison. 3.15 R.D. Bell—E.T. McMullen. 3.45 K.A. Miller—W.O. Davies. 4.15 R.W.A. Markkhan—G.S. Gordon. 4.45 G.W. Stubb—R.C.B. Black. 5.15 R.R. Coombs—P.F. Watkins. 5.45 T.H. Low—J. Reynolds. 6.15 K.V. Walden—A.B. Coleman. Tomorrow—New Course. 10.04 Mrs. R.R. Coombs—Mrs. P. F. Watkins. 10.28 Mrs. T.B. Low—Mrs. J. Reynolds. Monday, May 29—Old Course. 9.15 H.M. Shaw—E.T. McMullen. 9.45 R. Kelen—N.J. Whiplon. 10.15 L.L. Shaw—T.A. Butler. 10.45 T.B. Low—K.C. Almas. 11.15 K.V. Walden—A.B. Coleman.

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IRC beat KCC bowlers

Playing in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road yesterday, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by two shots, the final score being 68-56.

The Indians won on two rinks and lost on one. By their victory, they scored four points to their opponents one.

KCC: G.T. Moy, H.A. Triggs, F.R. Kernan, F. Howarth, M.A. Gimpel, C. Ingledew, L. Brenny, W.H. Cowie, F.E. Lawrence, A.V. Lopes, W. Baker, J.A. Tibble. (Skip) 17.

IRC: A. Bachoo, S.A.R. Bux, M.A. Wahab, A.R. Kitchell, (Skip) 10. I. Kitchell, F.M. el Arculli, A.H. Abbas, O.R. Sadick, (Skip) 20. A.B. Kitchell, E.H. Marker, D.M. Raseck, A.R. Rahman, (Skip) 19.

Total 50 Total 58.

Intra-Club Match

At Talook yesterday, the Pre-War members of the Talook Docks Club beat the Post-War members in a three rinks friendly lawn bowls match, the final score being 51-33. The winners won on all rinks.

Post-War: A. W. Leck, W. McColl, R. B. Marshall, J. B. Baxter, G. Baker, W. Brown, A. B. Kinlanburgh, S. J. Pollock, J. H. (Skip) 14. Pre-War: J. Nimmo, R. B. Bell, C. Bovard, J. C. Chalmers, (Skip) 16. W. Cunningham, W. Bull, W. Bell, S. J. Pollock, (Skip) 16.

R. B. Griffin, W. P. Clemon, J. Rowan, W. G. McKie, A. Mullin, T. S. Slainton, (Skip) 0. Total 33 Total 51.

French Int'l Lawn Tennis Championships

Paris, May 25. Billy Talbot of New York easily defeated Antonio Genion of France 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 in the French International Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Another topseded favourite, Eric Sturges of South Africa, had an equally easy time with J. Roquette of Portugal, whom he defeated 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

The powerful Australian contingent came through unscathed. George Worthington defeated J. C. Molinari of France 6-2, 6-3, 6-0, John Bromwich beat Jacques Wolas, France, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1, Adrian Quast beat R. Najer, Egypt, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. Harry Hopman beat Robert Collin, France, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, and M. Rose beat C. Edilavdin, Italy, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

In the women's singles, Mrs. Helen Rihman, U.S., defeated Madame Michel Barnard, France, 6-4, 6-3. Miss Shirley Fry, U.S., beat Nandorhata, India, 6-3, 6-1. B. Hays, Czechoslovakia, beat P. Grandguillot, Egypt, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

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